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JURY IN CONSPIRACY CASE GAVE VERDICT FAVOR DEFENDANTS

OIL LEASE CONSPIRACY CASE ENDS AFTER MANY DAYS IN COURT

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny were acquitted today of the conspiracy charge which grew out of the Senate oil disclosures.

Nineteen hours after the case was placed in its hands, a jury in Criminal Court here gave an acquittal verdict because there had been no proof of criminal conspiracy in the oil leasing negotiations of 1921 and 1922, resulting in the award of the government leases to Doheny interests while Fall was secretary of the interior and after Doheny had sent him \$100,000 in a little black satchel.

The verdict was returned a few minutes after Justice Hoehling had reconvened court after an overnight recess. The juryman filed into the box and at 10:07 a. m. their foreman announced a verdict of acquittal. The case had been placed in the hands of the twelve men at 2:47 p. m. yesterday, and when they still were unable to agree at 10 o'clock last night, Justice Hoehling had declared a recess until 10 a. m.

The verdict ended the conspiracy proceedings against the former cabinet official and the oil magnate, as no appeal is possible. Both are under indictment for bribery, however, as a result of the \$100,000 transaction.

Their counsel believe that charge will not be pressed but the prosecution indicated today that no decision to drop the bribery charge had been reached.

Fall and Harry Sinclair, with whom he also negotiated an oil lease also are under both conspiracy and bribery charges.

Verdict Received With Emotion

The defendants and their relatives received the verdict with undisguised emotion. Mrs. Fall wept in happiness, giving way unashamed before the crowded court room. Fall himself said his confidence in the courts "had been justified." "I have said all along that I would leave it to the courts and that I had confidence in them," he said. "I have never liked to try a case in the newspapers, and I have nothing else to say now."

Doheny said he was "gratified" and that "the ordeal has been a terrible one."

"After a life-time of honorable effort, I have secured my principal work which was to make a good name to hand to my son and my grandchildren, almost destroyed," he said. "I hope that the American whose belief in trial by jury amounts almost to a religion, will accept the verdict of this typically American jury."

From her sick room at the Carleton hotel, Mrs. Doheny sent word to defense counsel that her joy was "inexpressible." "My prayers have been answered," said her manager, Owen J. R. Roberts, of government counsel, had only this to say: "It has been submitted to twelve men, and fairly submitted. Of course we will go along with the other case."

Court adjourned immediately and there was a happy gathering about the defendants as the judge passed out to his chambers and the jury men said good-bye to one another and hurried away to their families.

Walking slowly in the midst of a group of friends and relatives, Fall and Doheny emerged at about the same time from the dingy court room into the sunlight of a bright December day. They took up position together on the front steps of the old court house and a battery of photographers swung into action. Then they were rolled away to their hotel quarters downtown in two big limousines.

As Doheny entered his car he paused to say to those about him: "I got just what I expected, and just what I deserve."

The acquittal leaves Fall under two other criminal indictments, Doheny under one, and Edward L. Doheny, Jr., his son, under one.

Fall Enters Court Friday
Fall is to be arraigned here tomorrow with Henry F. Sinclair to answer charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome leasing to Sinclair's Mammoth Oil Company. Fall, Doheny and the latter's son are all under indictment for bribery in connection with the Elk Hills case based on the \$100,000 transaction.

Fall is named alone in one bribery indictment, and the two Dohenys together in another. They have not yet been arraigned on the bribery charges and no date has been set for trial.

Masonic Hall Burned.
By Associated Press.
Seymour, Texas, Dec. 16.—Fire today practically destroyed the Seymour Masonic Hall, a two story frame building. Most of the ceremonial robes and paraphernalia was saved.

Eight Killed in Philippines.
By Associated Press.
Manila, Dec. 16.—Eight men were killed and eleven seriously injured today when a logging train of the Insular Lumber Company was derailed at Fabrica in the province of Occidental Negros.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION



OLD SANTA HAS TREATS IN STORE FOR KIDDIES; VISIT TO SCHOOLS MADE THURSDAY

Here's a kiddie treat of a lifetime—a Santa picture party!

Every child in Navarro county will have the opportunity Saturday at 2 o'clock to have his picture taken with Old Santa Claus and Old Bill Quack. Boys and girls at the reception hour in the early afternoon at Santa's headquarters will be taken in groups with the genial hero of childhood.

If the weather is pleasant, the Doll Beauty contest will be held at this same hour so that the dolls dressed in their party best may also get in the pictures.

Attractive prizes will be given for the best dressed dolls. This contest is open, free and without strings to every little girl in the county. The judges will make their awards on the basis of the prettiest doll and dress. The doll dress will count more than the type of doll in the decision.

Mrs. Santa Due Thursday.
Mrs. Santa Claus is expected here next Thursday afternoon, according to a telegram received from Ley Point last night by Santa. She will be met with a brass band. Old Santa and Old Bill and a gay parade staged for the occasion in the downtown district.

An old fiddlers' contest, such as has revived an interest in the music of days ago and has set the radio world agog, is in prospect also Thursday at Santa's headquarters immediately after the parade honoring Mrs. Santa Claus. Expensive prizes will be given in this contest, which is open to the veteran fiddlers of Texas. J. T. Newsum, chairman of the feature, has already had promises of several notable entries and will be glad to hear from others. Attention is called to the fact that this contest was first suggested for Saturday of this week but due to the untoward turn of the weather, has been postponed until next week.

Clyde Foster's general Santa arrangement committee is now working to provide a pleasing program of kiddies and grown-ups for practically every day next week. The days of Santa's visit here are drawing to a close and it is hoped to show the kiddies and the old gentleman a lively time during his final days here before he goes back to get under his Christmas Eve toy problem.

Begins School Visits.
With the sun warming up and the day's spicing bracing, Old Santa began his rounds of the public schools Thursday with visits to the William B. Travis, Sam Houston, and Stephen F. Austin schools. During the recess hours at these schools, happy Old Santa mingled with the kiddies and heard their wants and desires. It was a rotating carnival of childish wishing.

Friday he goes to the Crockett school in the morning, and during the afternoon will spend a few minutes at each of the colored schools.

During the Safety Week program of the Advertising club at the Navarro Hotel Thursday, Old Santa was a guest at the luncheon and heard with interest the discussion of saving life and limb through careful driving.

Foresees Busy Week.
Santa has several important Christmas tree engagements during the coming week. Thursday night for a short time he will be at the annual gift tree program at the Nurses' Home as the guest of Miss Jesse Armstrong, superintendent. Friday night the Lions club will have their big gift distribution for a number of children of the city at Santa's headquarters.

NAVARRO COUNTY GINNINGS REACH 67,599 BALES

There were 67,599 bales of cotton ginned from the 1926 crop in Navarro county prior to December 1, counting round bales as half bales, as compared with 72,132 at the same time last year, according to figures released today by R. M. Albright, government statistician.

and Santa will pass out Lion gifts to those who might otherwise be overlooked. This Good Fellow tree of the Lions is under the direction of a committee headed by W. H. Hastings. Earlier Friday evening, Santa will be at the State Home for a few minutes to get the kiddies started with their Christmas tree program at the Home.

Cecil Ashworth Wins.
Cecil Ashworth, scoring a splendid 16 point bull's eye at 30 feet in the face of the chilling weather, led the list of 29 entrants and received from Santa a pair of roller skates. He had a close call with William Love, who early chalked up a score of 15 and led the list for some time. Not to be dismayed by the cold, several Scouts built a small open fire and gave the spectators and marksmen a chance to keep their fingers and toes warm. Caleb Moss, Scout executive, officiated with Santa Claus in handling the details.

Among the others who participated in the contest and their scores follow in order of firing: Billy Blanford 9, Bob Tripp 8, William Love 15, Clarence Best 2, Philip Gibson 2, Paul Gregory 2, Leslie Tucker 4, Hiram Rainwater 3, Billy Tatum 12, Carroll Hardin 0, Elmer Purifoy 5, Cecil Ashworth 16, Robert Owens 4, James Louden 0, Lester Hallmark 4, Claude Carr 7, W. L. Segriest 0, Albert Allison 5, Harold Raymer 6, Marlin Rutherford 1, Abe Escobedo 5, Fred Brown 1, Edwin Godley 3, Ray McBain 0, Charles Godley 1, Frank Caldwell 9.

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Eunice Kerr, San Augustine county, murderer; seven years; served more than five years.

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Hugh Wade, Travis county, liquor; one year; served eight months.

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BEDLAM BREAKS OUT IN REICHSTAG WHEN MATTER MENTIONED

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS HEAR SOCIAL DEMOCRAT SCORE MILITARISTIC PLANS

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Bedlam broke loose in the Reichstag today when Philipp Scheidemann, head of the Social Democrats, attacking Defense Minister Gessler, charged that a secret fund existed in the budget for the manufacturing and hoarding of arms and airplanes in Russia.

To this the Right Parties shouted: "Traitor! Blackguard!"

Pointing to the diplomatic box, in which foreign representatives, including American Ambassador Schurman, were seated, the Nationalists cried: "Why reveal these things to our enemies?"

Then they left the chamber. Herr Scheidemann, who was leading a Socialist attack aimed at the overthrow of the Marx cabinet, replied that the Allies knew all about the "rotten" militaristic conditions in Germany, and added: "We might as well correct these conditions ourselves as have the Allies act for us."

Chancellor Marx, replying to Scheidemann, denied the latter's accusations that government funds were being diverted illegally for militaristic purposes. He declared that the Reichstag was considered dependable regarding the state.

The Chancellor also stated that Scheidemann's charges regarding the hoarding of arms and illegal military organizations referred to conditions of years ago but which were non-existent now.

The Reichstag returned after the debate without taking a vote on the Socialist motion of non-confidence in the government.

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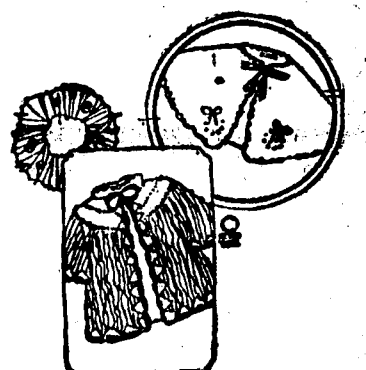
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ONLY ONE DEATH FROM ACCIDENT IN LIMITS CORSICANA

Corsicana. In all probability ranks foremost among all other cities in the United States with a population of 20,000 people for having less deaths caused from accidents.

Only one death has occurred in Corsicana from accident since Jan. 1, a record that few, if any other city can boast. That one death was W. H. Nichols, who walked from behind an automobile in front of another at Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street on the night of April 25.

Glenn Mott, aged six, was killed on October 6, 1925, on Twentieth street, between Collin street and Fifth avenue.

In spite of this good record many accidents happen in Corsicana, not many serious ones, but a great number of minor accidents that

could be avoided if automobile drivers would be more careful when cutting corners, give signals when stopping and backing out of parking places. These three have been given by Roy Vinson, desk sergeant at police headquarters as the cause of most accidents in Corsicana.

Make the "Safety Week" a safe week by stopping, looking and listening before crossing street crossings.

TWO UNMASKED MEN ROBBED BANK OF JET OKLAHOMA, THURSDAY

By Associated Press.
Enid, Okla., Dec. 16.—Two unmasked men at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon robbed the Farmers Bank of Jet of money estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000 and escaped in an automobile.

Mrs. C. R. Pucker, bookkeeper, wife of the assistant cashier, was

alone in the bank when the men entered. She was forced into the vault at the point of a revolver. The vault then was locked by the robbers. The bandits overlooked \$1,000 in currency which was lying on the vault floor. While the men were looting the place, S. F. Randolph, bank president, entered the building. He was forced to lie down on the floor while the men calmly resumed their work of collecting all the money in sight.

FUNERAL SERVICES CORSICANA WOMAN HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Paul, aged 58 years, who died at the family residence, Monday morning, at 301 East Ninth avenue, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sutherland Undertaking Parlor. Interment was made in the Zion's Rest cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev.

W. T. Bratton, pastor of the Hope Baptist church.

Surviving Mrs. Paul are the following children: Miss May Paul, Miss Nellie Paul, Bee Paul, R. A. Paul, Henry Paul and Jim Paul, all of Corsicana.

Mrs. Paul was ill for several months.

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Over the Chamber of Commerce

The Sick and Convalescent.
R. M. Whitten, grocerman, is confined at his home on West Fifth avenue from the effects of what was reported to be a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon. He was reported some better Thursday afternoon.

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WISE MEN AND SHEPHERDS

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for

December 19, 1926.

Read Luke 2. 8-20.

WM. SOUTHERN, JR.

CHRISTMAS LESSON; THE SAVIOUR'S BIRTH.

Lesson Text.—Luke 2: 7-20.

7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned

glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Time.—December, B. C. 5. Place.—Bethlehem.

Golden Text.—Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—Luke 2:10.

In all Christian churches this week is celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Christ. We call it Christmas.

Many very earnest Christians object to the usual method of celebration, the holiday, the giving of gifts, the singing of songs, the Christmas dinner. To me the method which emphasizes joy and happiness and hope is the right method.

I believe in Santa Claus, yet it is not the birthday of Santa Claus we celebrate. I well remember the first Christmas when my children were old enough to be told understandingly the story of the birth at Bethlehem. They had rushed down stairs in their night clothes and stood for a moment in breathless awe and ecstasy when they saw at each end of the mantle a stocking bursting with mysterious contents.

Piled nearby were gifts of their hearts desire. Then came the shrieks of joy, the shouts of surprise, each one wanted to show the other what Santa Claus had brought.

Later in the day they listened to the reading of the most beautiful Christmas story ever written, the first Christmas story. It is found in the second chapter of St. Luke's gospel beginning with verse 8 and ending with verse 20, scarcely more than 400 words. It has been the pattern for Christmas stories ever since, yet none among the thousands who write have ever equaled it. Not only is the story a literary gem, a beautiful poem, it touches the secret springs of humanity.

It is good to stop a day, to forget the troubles and the trials of business and the struggle for existence and think about an anniversary which has meant much to us. A few days ago we celebrated the anniversary of armistice day, the day when men on the front lines in France silenced the guns and stopped trying to destroy one another after years of struggle. It is a celebration to be always remembered because it is an anniversary of peace. All our anniversaries should be anniversaries of peace and of joy.

For centuries preachers from the pulpit, faces stern and accusing finger pointed, have shouted "Fear God." They have pictured God as a terrible Judge always in wrath and ready to punish and destroy. It was the old pagan idea. The Egyptians had that idea and the Hebrews only saw God as a Judge weighing evidence and meting out punishment. We have not yet gotten away from it and in our Christian churches we even sing the fear of God into our own hearts.

It is not surprising that so many church houses show empty seats

and that people refuse to be held up before themselves and scourged and threatened.

Jesus came to banish fear and to bring love and freedom and real service.

Read now again the story of the birth of Jesus. Shepherds in the fields received the message in wonderment. An angel of the Lord stood before them in sudden brightness shown in the heavens and then they went to see the babe.

Shepherds in that day were beyond the pale. They could not watch their flocks and attend to all the ritual requirements of the Pharisees and were banned. They were not orthodox. They could not read and knew not logic. Yet the message of the Christ was to them first.

It was also a special message to the Wise Men. Men of different nations, students of astronomy, of old philosophies and of the mysteries of life. The wise men met at the manger which cradled the babe and were as simple in their belief as the ignorant shepherds.

The religion of Christ is for the rich and the poor the aristocrat and the plebeian, the king and the slave. I have never known more devout Christians than were found among the negroes in slave time. I have heard old negro preachers tell the story of Jesus to tenderly and so touchingly and so sweetly that one could almost see the angels of God and hear the songs as did the ignorant shepherds. I have heard the educated, the student and the philosopher tell the story in language nobody could understand. It was hidden in education.

At Bethlehem over the 4000 said to be where Christ was born is the church of the nativity. It was built by Helena the mother of Constantine the great in 330 A. D. Here every Christmas the Latins, the Greeks and the Armenians hold their Christmas service. On the altar above a manger the little silver cradle is laid where it remains during the week of Christmas.

I would like to see this service some Christmas day; but to me it would not mean nearly so much as the service at my church prepared by the teachers of the Sunday school when the little folk gather about the altar and sing about the birth of Jesus. The joyous faces, the smiles of pleasure, the little hands clasping small gifts, tell me more of the meaning of the coming of the Lord as a little child, than all the theology and the creeds and the learned discussions and the reformation and the persecution.

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CALLES GOVERNMENT SHOWS ITS CONTEMPT FOR AMERICA CLAIMED

NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN ISSUES PUBLIC STATEMENT ON DELICATE SITUATION

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Withdrawing from the United States of recognition of the Calles government in Mexico was advocated today by Representative Boylan, Democrat of New York, in a public statement.

"Rear Admiral Latimore's statement that Mexican interests are coming into Nicaragua in violation of the United States arms embargo and to be supplied to the faction fighting a government recognized by the Coolidge administration," he said, "should be sufficient proof to Secretary Kellogg that Mexico holds the greatest contempt for the United States and is not afraid to show it."

"For months Mexico has flouted this country's wishes, but this clearly shows that the Bolshevik Calles government is prepared to go to extremes to express its light opinion of the United States."

On January 1, 1927, unless our State Department adopts a definite and strong policy and adheres to it, Mexico will put into effect laws confiscating American property and affecting American citizens adversely.

"At no time has the present administration boldly and aggressively asserted upon upholding of American rights in Mexico. It is clear that Ambassador Sheffield has not enjoyed the complete confidence of support of his own State Department in his complaints to the Calles government."

"Why is Mr. Kellogg so silent and submissive? Is he waiting for a miracle, or for the bankers to tell him they have not got from under?"

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The New Red Front Store

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION WILL HOLD INSTITUTE HERE

NOTED WORKER AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE PRESENT AT MEETING

Following a special meeting of the cabinet of the Navarro County Epworth League Union at the First Methodist church Monday night it was announced that a five day "specialization" institute would be held under the auspices of the Union the last week in February. The leaders of this institute will be Dr. D. L. Mumpower, head of the Department of Missions of the Epworth League, and Dr. J. D. Williams, president and field secretary of the Central Texas Conference Epworth League.

The general subject of the institute will be "Missions." The institute was planned so that Dr. Mumpower might attend this meeting. Only four towns in the conference will be able to have the Central Office representative and the Navarro Union officials. Dr. Mumpower, at present head of the Epworth League Mission program, was for several years in charge of the work in Africa, and is one of the leading authorities on missionary work; he will give those who attend the meetings many incidents direct from the mission fields.

It is expected that young people from all over the county will gather for work during the five nights of the institute. The work will be divided each night into four periods. The first, a study of ways and means of doing missionary programs; the second, a demonstration period; the third, a mission study class, and the last, recreation.

Definite plans for the institute will be made to the next meeting of the Union which will be held in the religious education building of the First Methodist church, Dec. 31. Those who attended the meeting Monday were: Rev. J. D. Williams, Fort Worth, field secretary; Rev. A. W. Hall, presiding elder of the Corsicana district; Rev. J. L. Patterson, director of young people's work of the First Methodist church; Maurice Keathley, president of the Navarro County Union; Miss Sarah Holman, secretary of the Union; Dr. H. B. Love, president of the First church chapter, and Charlton Guiter, district secretary.

PERSONAL

Joe Kelti of Frost was in Corsicana Thursday afternoon.

Warren Hicks, county judge, and D. T. Collins, county commissioner, attended the convention of the county judges and commissioners in Dallas Wednesday.

GOV. FERGUSON GRANTS PARDONS TO 26 PRISONERS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday granted 26 full pardons to convicts. This swells the total number of clemency proclamations to approximately 2,850, according to a compilation.

Pardons granted include: Reeves Bolden, Harris county, murder, 50 years, served 13 years, for past five years under parole; recommended by parole board.

Dan (D. R.) Roberts, Hill county, murder, 15 years, served 15 years, five years; recommended by prosecuting attorney, jury and many other citizens.

Charlie Dotson, Lamar county, murder, life, served 15 years.

Nathan Hughes, Wharton county, murder, life served 15 years.

George W. King, Galveston county, robbery by assault with firearms, five to 15 years. Served five years under parole; recommended by various prison officials.

Henry Bowlin, Shelby county, murder, 15 years; served six and one half years. Recommended by John Wood of Timpson.

MORE COTTON CONSUMED IN NOVEMBER THIS YEAR THAN YEAR AGO, REPORT SHOWS

NINE INJURED AS TRAINS CRASH DUE TO MURKY WEATHER

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—Fog which for two days has crippled shipping cast the city into semi-darkness and resulted in several transportation accidents, was blown sky high today by a strong west wind.

By noon the harbor, glistening under a brilliant sun, was churned by twenty-five incoming ships, carrying 3,500 passengers, and ships whose sailing time had been held up by the dangerous murkiness, tooted their whistles for departure.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—A dense fog, rolling eastward before a cold wave from the West, and blanketing the New York region in gloom, was blamed today for two railroad wrecks, a collision of river craft, and the detention of New York harbor of 3,500 passengers aboard 25 incoming ships.

Nine persons were injured in two railroad accidents in New Jersey last night, one a rear-end collision between two express trains of the Pennsylvania railroad near New Brunswick and the other a derailment of a Baltimore and Ohio railway train near Trenton.

Among the 25 vessels detained off quarantine were eight liners including the Berengaria of the Cunard Line and the Deutschland of the Hamburg-American Line. Pilots refused to risk an attempt to guide the giant ships through the heavy fog that hung over the bay.

Fifteen hundred persons aboard the municipal ferryboat Richmond

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Cotton consumed during November totaled 583,950 bales of lint and 62,978 of linters compared with 568,532 of lint and 75,539 of linters in October this year and 543,488 of lint and 71,487 of linters in November last year, the census bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand November 30 was distributed as follows:

In consuming establishments 1,497,844 bales of lint and 117,915 of linters compared with 1,215,873 and 99,318 on October 31 this year and 1,457,456 and 106,702 on November 30 last year.

In public storage and at compresses 6,517,565 bales of lint and 52,913 of linters compared with 6,469,809 and 42,868 on October 31 this year and 5,206,562 and 36,881 on November 30 last year.

Cotton spindles active during October numbered 32,586,770 compared with 32,532,806 in October this year and 32,912,732 in November last year.

became excited when the boat, plying between Staten Island and New York, collided off the Statue of Liberty with the lighter Sagamore.

Twenty-five feet of the ferry boat's port side was smashed and the guard rail was ripped away, but the boat docked safely and no one was injured.

Two Degrees Colder Here Tuesday Night

The thermometer dropped to 21 Tuesday night, two degrees colder than it was Monday night, according to the readings of the official government thermometer. At 8 o'clock the thermometer at the Sun office stood at 25, gradually ascending to 34 at 2 o'clock.

"Corsicana Has It."

TEXAS COLD WAVE EXPECTED TO PASS BY THURSDAY NIGHT

FREEZING WEATHER AS FAR SOUTH AS HOUSTON PREVAILED TUESDAY NIGHT

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 15.—Cold, which has kept Texas shivering since early yesterday will continue throughout today and tonight, the United States Weather Bureau announces. The mercury in the depressed thermometers throughout the State will begin tomorrow to feel more optimistic, however, as the forecast says "

SLAYER OF YOUNG GIRL MUST DIE IN CHAIR COURT RULES

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—The Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday affirmed the conviction and death sentence of William Langhorn of Chapel Hill, for the killing of Valeria Zapalac, near LaGrange early in 1925.

Langhorn was also charged with attacking the sister of Valeria Zapalac, Minnie Zapalac. The Appellate Court upheld the Fayette county district court's refusal to grant a change of venue; stated that the defendant admitted his guilt, and that the defense failed to prove that young Langhorn was of sound mind. The Court of Criminal Appeals said that the district court's charge on the insanity plea was sufficient, and stated that no reversible error was found in the proceedings.

William H. Langhorn, Jr. son of a prominent family at Chapel Hill, posed as Willie Coy, and on the night of February 3, 1925, is charged with having attacked Minnie Zapalac, 15-year-old girl, and was convicted of killing Valeria Zapalac, 17, when she tried to prevent the alleged criminal assault. They were returned home from a basketball game at the time.

The case was prosecuted by Fred Blundell, district attorney from Lockhart, and was one of the most sensational in Central Texas. Finding no error in the record the Court of Criminal Appeals also affirmed the death sentence of Bryant Satchell, convicted of murder in McLennan county, for the killing January 16, 1925, of T. E. Watson.

The ten year sentence of Mary Glover for murder of Charles Jackson April 12, 1925, in San Augustine county, was affirmed. Maurice Holmes, convicted of murder in Bowie county and sentenced to ten years for killing Daniel Sims, October 27, 1925, will have to serve his time. The court affirmed his sentence. The court affirmed the conviction of Jacinto Guerra, Bexar county, sentenced to one year in jail on a charge of negligent homicide in connection with the death of Adeline Bosse, San Antonio, in an automobile accident. Otto C. Nault, University of Texas student, convicted of murder in Hays county, for the killing in Travis county of John C. Ross, filed application for withdrawal of his appeal in the court. It is reported that he has made application for clemency.

MRS. EDITH BISHOP ARRESTED AGAIN IN DETECTIVE'S DEATH

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Edith M. Bishop, widow of Luther Bishop, slain State detective, was in jail for the second time today in connection with his death. Yesterday she formally was charged with murder, following a week of investigation by State officials. Mrs. Bishop was arrested soon after Bishop's death, December 5.

by local police, but was released. The offices of the Attorney General and the State Bureau of Investigation, in which Bishop was an operative, took up and pressed the case, under direction of the governor, and during this week many witnesses were questioned. Bishop, known among his brother operatives as a two-gun man, who had worked on many important criminal cases in Oklahoma, was shot to death in his bedroom. Seven bullets entered his body. The wall over his bed was punctured by revolver fire and a hole in his bed indicated he had been shot while he slept. His wife was in the room at the time of the slaying. She related that she was awakened by the firing and fled into the hallway.

Police say Bishop was killed with his own revolver, which at first was missing, but later was discovered in a closet of the bedroom.

THREE WOMEN ARE CHARGED STEALING MONEY FROM BANK

By Associated Press.
Rosebud, Texas, Dec. 15.—Bank robbery by women being something of the style in Texas, three Gypsy women are charged by police with trying the "flapper twist" on the Rosebud bank here. The three women, in Gypsy dress, entered the bank yesterday and began begging among customers. After a time, the police state, they edged over toward the cashier's window. When they had gone the cashier discovered he was \$180 short. The women had departed in an automobile with a Gypsy man. Bell said they recovered part of the money officers arrested them and money. The four were brought back here.

Gypsies Make Loss Good.
By Associated Press.
Temple, Texas, Dec. 15.—Local police officers late Tuesday afternoon stopped and searched a Gypsy party from Rosebud, sought in connection with the disappearance of \$180 from a bank there, but were unable to find any of the money. The Gypsies, however, offered to pay the \$180 if they could be freed of suspicion and permitted to continue on their way to Austin. Rosebud bank officials and officers agreed to this and the Gypsies shelled out \$115 in currency and left their automobile sedan as security for the remaining \$65.

B. G. WILLIAMSON ELECTED SECRETARY WORTHAM CHAMBER

Special to the Sun.
Mexico, Texas, Dec. 14.—B. G. Williamson, former motor car dealer, was Tuesday elected secretary of the newly organized Wortham Chamber of Commerce by the directors. Mr. Williamson will begin work January 1st.

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY FOR NAVARRO COUNTY MAY BE SECURED

There is a possibility of Corsicana and Navarro county securing a National Highway extending from Sioux City, Iowa, to Houston and Galveston, Texas, according to information received by the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce from officials of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. J. P. Stephenson, a former resident of Corsicana, has charge of the securing of the data on this proposed national highway through Texas.

According to the letter, the Federal government has designated the Inter-State Highway No. 77, which starts at Sioux City, Iowa, south to Houston and Galveston, going through Lincoln, Neb.; El Dorado, Kan.; Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.; Gainesville, Denton, Dallas, Ferris, Palmer, Ennis, Corsicana, Richland, Streetman, Fairfield, Buffalo, Centerville, Madisonville, Huntsville, etc.

It is stated that Oklahoma has worked out plans to develop the highway across that state which will be the first highway across Oklahoma. The proposed highway will intersect with the paved highway running east through Oklahoma to the Atlantic Coast. Hard-surfaced ma City to St. Louis, Chicago and roads are across Dallas county and it is understood that the road north out of Houston for 100 miles is developed or under development.

The roads in the vicinity of Conroe and Walker county are under construction at the present time and Madison county has voted bonds and will bring the road 100 miles north of Houston. It was pointed out that the Federal and State governments could probably be induced to render the maximum aid to the proposed project. It was pointed out that a National highway bringing thousands of tourists and travelers from the Midwest and East would mean more to the country through which the highway runs than a railroad.

Two other tentative routes have been suggested and it is expected that Navarro county and Corsicana will make a determined bid for the highway to run here.

This proposition will be placed before the directors of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce at their next meeting.

A good system of hard-surfaced roads through Navarro county would make this almost a certainty as this route would be the shortest route, it was indicated.

FIGHT OPENS ON SEMI-MONTHLY CROP REPORT ON COTTON

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Doubtful value of the semi-monthly cotton estimates by the Department of Agriculture was presented again today to the House Agriculture Committee.

The committee is considering the ones Bill which would eliminate all but four monthly cotton estimates. Representatives Williams and Johnson of Texas, Democrats, reported their localities as "unanimously" in favor of curtailing the reports, declaring that the sentiment there was that the report enhanced speculation and an unstable market.

Representative Wright, Democrat of Georgia argued that the reports should be eliminated entirely and gaining reports made every two weeks.

"We do not want the facts kept from the public," he said, "but the Agriculture Department does not represent the facts because they must of necessity be guesswork. They disturb the market and cause hardship to the cotton growers."

Naval Data to Reach President.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—By unanimous vote, the House naval committee, in secret session, instructed Chairman Butler today to present to the President the views of the committee on the condition of the navy.

A confidential letter to the President was drafted today and Mr. Butler was ordered to deliver it at the White House.

The committee's action follows recent hearings in which high naval officials, including Secretary Wilbur, testified that the American navy was dropping behind those of other nations in the construction of light cruisers and other craft permitted under the Washington arms conference treaty.

Mr. Butler said the text of the letter would not be made public.

Smoot Opposes Tax Bill.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Chairman Smoot of the Senate finance committee, joined House Republican leaders today in opposing any tax relief legislation at this session after Senate Democrats had urged the administration to put through a bill.

House Passes Supply Bill.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Carrying a total of \$359,400,000 the annual interior department appropriation bill was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

Senate Wets to Organize.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Organization of Senate "wets" for the first time since the passage of the prohibition act was undertaken today by Senator Edge, Republican, of New Jersey, with an invitation to twenty members to attend a conference.

Senator Edge called the conference in the hope of organizing the

views of the wets along definite lines on pending prohibition bills, including that appropriating \$12,000,000 for the prohibition unit next year. The date for the meeting will be decided later.

STRIP POKER, CLAIM TWO MEN; ROBBERY IS STORY OF VICTIM

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Texas, Dec. 15.—Police today were seeking a woman in connection with the case of A. Gordon of Dallas, a sex salesman, who reported he had been stripped nude on a country road and robbed of \$50, his watch, and a ring valued at \$50.

Two men, charged with the robbery, were arrested at Mineral Wells and brought to Dallas today. Police said they found Gordon's clothing and valuables in possession of the suspects. The man said they did not rob Gordon, but had won his clothes, watch and ring on a bet.

Gordon said he had never gambled in his life and that there was a woman at the bottom of the affair. He gave her description to the authorities.

SLIGHT DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY FLAMES EARLY WEDNESDAY

Speeding over icy streets and through biting, chilling winds off the icefields of the north fell to the lot of city firemen Wednesday morning shortly after 7 a. m. when an alarm was sounded from 1125 West Seventh avenue.

Quick work by Chief Elmer Keith and firemen with chemicals saved the house from total destruction. The house was occupied by Fred Slawson. The fire started from a gas cook stove being too close to the wall, it was stated.

Damage was approximately \$100, according to an estimate given by Chief Keith. The loss was covered by insurance, it was learned.

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\$15.00 Value	\$9.95
\$12.00 Value	\$8.75
\$8.50 Value	\$6.75
\$7.50 Value	\$4.95
\$6.50 Value	\$4.75
\$5.50 Value	\$4.20
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BLANKETS	
\$17.50 Value	\$14.95
\$16.50 Value	\$12.95
\$15.00 Value	\$11.95
\$12.50 Value	\$10.95
\$10.00 Value	\$7.85
\$8.00 Value	\$6.95
\$7.50 Value	\$5.35
\$6.95 Value	\$5.15
\$4.00 Value	\$3.45
\$3.50 Value	\$2.95
\$3.00 Value	\$2.35
\$1.50 Value	\$1.20

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CHILDRENS COATS	OUTING SPECIAL
\$3.95 Value \$2.40	36-in. Heavy Outing in Plain, Plaids and Checks, special 15c yd.
\$6.50 Value \$4.50	
\$7.95 Value \$5.70	
\$8.50 Value for \$5.70	
\$9.95 Value for \$6.90	
\$14.50 Value for \$10.50	
\$16.95 Value for \$10.50	
\$21.50 Value for \$16.10	

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Ironclad Wagons	Doll Buggies
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15x30 in. Red Wagons \$2.98	Small collapsible Go-Carts 49c
	Larger collapsible Go-Carts \$1.98

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Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa— I have tried to be a good little girl. I want you to bring me a pair of bedroom slippers, a kimono, a dresser and a blackboard. If there's a variety not already given please bring it to me. Don't forget mother and daddy. Bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Your true friend, Helene Marie Rouburgh.

Dear Santa Claus— I sure did like to see you in that parade. I have tried to be good this year. I'd like a pair of house shoes and a doll trunk. If you have enough please bring a little table. Your little friend, Jummie Kate Rouburgh.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a little broom, a hat, and a box of crayolas. I want some fruits, nuts and candies. Your little friend, Doris Lake.

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me a story train, pair of house shoes, doll chest, knife, ring, pop gun, some caps, a B. C. book, and all kinds of fire works, candy and fruit and everything else that you would think a little boy would like to have. Yours truly, Buster Walling.

P. S.—Don't forget mama and daddy.

Dear Santa Claus— Please bring me a kodak and lots of candy and nuts and fire crackers. Ray Pritchard, Angus, Texas, Route 1.

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little girl 9 years old. Please bring me a bicycle. I am not asking for very much this Christmas so that is all. Your friend, Mary L. Love Allison.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little girl five years old and I wish you would please bring me a big mama doll and a little doll in a basket and some little wishes and knives, forks and spoons, fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Maxine Adams.

Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a little car that is large enough for me to ride in, also bring fruits, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Kenneth Allison.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I want you to bring me a set of dishes and a set of cooking things too for Christmas. Santa, and bring me lots of fruits and oranges and candy, too. Santa, don't forget mama, daddy, brother, sister and little nephew. I am in the high 3rd grade. Your little friend, Dorothy Maxine Howard.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I have been a very good little boy this year so please don't forget to call at our house. I want a cowboy suit, a football and lots and lots of fire works, and be sure to bring all kinds of fruit. My brother, Bennie Lee, is 11 years old and would like a football too, and of course he wants a lot of fire works. That is all I will ask this year as I know there are a lot of other little boys and girls who want you to come and see them, too. Yours forever, Harrell D. Nabors.

P. S.—Don't forget mother.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little girl seven years old, in the low first grade. I want a doll, a ring and vanity, fruits, candy and nuts. Your little friend, Loren Stanley.

P. S.—My house number is 1268 Summit Ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a pop gun and a pair of skates, fruits, candy and nuts. Your little friend, Clarence Stanley.

P. S.—Don't forget mother and father.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy ten years old and will be eleven year old Christmas Eve. In the low fifth grade. I would like to have a bicycle, pair of skates, fruit, nuts and candy. Your loving friend W. C. Stanley.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— Please bring me a little doll and a tunnel for my electric train and a catapillar. Also some boxing gloves. Sonny McKinney.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy 9 years old. I go to school and in the low 2nd grade. I saw you today and talked to you, but did not get to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want you to be sure and bring me a scooter or a little wagon, a pair of skates, a cap and some story books and any thing else you want to bring me. Be sure and don't forget mama and daddy, and Mrs. Hess, the lady that rooms with us, and a little red velvet, and Santa I want you to go to Frost and see my Grandpa and Grandma Burns and give them something, also my little cousin Orville Mae Haley, and I'll go now and maybe I'll see you again tomorrow. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year for you. Your little friend—Jack Burns, 1212 W. 12th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa— I am a little boy four years old. I want to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a cowboy suit and a pop gun. And please don't forget my little friends and mother and dad, and my uncle Frank. With love. Your little friend, Paul C. Wilson, 1716 Wood lawn Ave.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy six years old, and have tried to be very good. I want you to bring me a tool chest, a pair of shoes, fireworks, all kinds of fruits, nuts and candies, and anything else you think would be nice. Don't forget my little nephew Douglas, or anyone else. Your little friend, W. M. Bowden, Jr.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa— I am a little girl four years old and I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a tricycle, and a little red wagon, also a toy elephant. Please bring me some apples, oranges, puts and candy. Santa, please do

not forget my mother and brother and sisters—Marie France.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dearest Santa: Will you please come to see me. I am six years old and I go to school and study hard. I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a doll, a little set of dishes, a doll buggy, a little cook stove and some nuts, candy and fruit. Please remember my teacher, Miss Bulfin. Please go to see other little boys and girls.—Aline France

My Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I wish you would please bring me a set of dishes, a little set of doll furniture, also a doll swing, and if it is not too much I would like some bedroom slippers and a nice story book. And don't forget mother and daddy.—Harriet Virginia Kerr

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 19 years old. I want a Boy Scout suit, a Boy Scout knife, an erector set, some fireworks, some fruits, some candies. Don't forget mother and dad and my three sisters.—Douglas Beauchamp.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl. I want a bye-bye baby doll and a little set of dishes and a little purse, and candy and fruit. Don't forget mother and daddy and brother and sisters, and the poor people.—Eileen Beauchamp.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and my teachers says I am real smart. Santa Claus, if you have plenty of footballs please bring me one, and also a pair of nice warm gloves for school. I would like to have some fire-crackers, sparklers and Roman candles. Please don't forget the Sun, because the editor puts in all the children's letters. He loves us all, too. If you can bring my mamma a pretty new dress and my grandpa, Mr. Garvin, a new box of handkerchiefs. Fill all the poor little children's stockings, too. Thank you, dear Santa Claus.—Frank Meredith Walker.

P. S.—Don't forget Miss Sallie.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old, and I want you to bring me a bicycle and a little Victrola and five records, and a wrist watch and some nuts and candy. And bring my mother and daddy and grandmother something.—Clara Echols.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. I want a bicycle. I have tried to be good. Oh, yes, I want a little gun, lots of fireworks, and nuts, and don't forget mother and father, and brother and sister, and my little friend, Bobby.—Billy Horver.

Dear Old Santa—My heart went up to my throat when I saw you come down the streets in your airplane. Well, I'd better tell you what I want for Christmas. Bring a cow suit like Tom Mix's, a scooter and a few fireworks. Bring plenty of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget mother, father or my teacher, Miss Haynes. Your best little friend, John Arnor Rouburgh.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a bye-bye baby doll and some goods to make the doll some clothes and some ribbon and lace and candy and fruit and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy and brother and sisters and the poor people.—Marie Beauchamp.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am glad you come down to see us, and I know you are enjoying your visit, even though you are kept busy all the time. I am a little boy, two years old and I have tried to be good so you would bring me a few things. I want a football, a truck, story-book and a tricycle. Some fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little brother, Albert Glen. Your little friend—Robert Lee Hyden, 1638 South 17th St.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— Please bring me a bicycle and a tunnel for my electric train and a catapillar. Also some boxing gloves.—Sonny McKinney.

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Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy 8 years old. I want you to bring me a fire truck, a steam shovel and a pair of rubber boots, and any thing else you care to leave me. Your friend—Lynne H. Baker. P. S.—Santa please bring me a collar for my dog.

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doll scarf, a tea party table, and some nuts and candy. Please don't forget the little orphans and mother and daddy and sisters. Much love. Mels Fountain.

Pardon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little girl 5 years old and I want you to bring me a little ring and a little tea set, a doll and a table and a trunk. I am your friend—Kitty Beth Davidson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 8, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I love you. I am a little girl eight years old, and in the low fourth grade at school. I want you to please bring me a little sewing machine, a set of "Billy Whiskers" books, a pit game and a rook game. Your little friend, Marguerite Spurlin, 1293 W. 13th Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy two and a half years old. Please bring me a little wagon, tractor, air plane, a big ball, popgun and story book and other things you wish to bring me. I also want nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls. With love, Jasper Daniel Redman, Corsicana, Texas, M. R. A., Box 14.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1924.
Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a tricycle, a doll, some crayolas, a drawing book and a little piano. Please don't forget brother. Your little friend, Betty Jo Richardson, 713 W. 19th avenue.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy six years old. I am going to school for the first time. I want you to bring me some fire crackers and all kinds of fireworks. Bring me a little peddle car. Don't forget to bring me a pair of long trousers, and bring me all kinds of fruits and candy.—Glen Sessions.

December 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the 3rd grade. Santa I want you to bring me a cowboy suit with fur on the legs, a long barrel pistol with some caps for it, a pair of rubber boots and a pair of long corduroy pants. And bring all the other children something nice. Your little friend, Bobb Doolin.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a pair of shoes and a pair of boots, a rain coat and a cap and a package of cps and a cap pistol, and a big car and a little car and some nuts and a tractor and a cowboy suit, and a Indian suit.—Jack Trogin, 1001 W. 16th Avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have tried very hard to be a good little boy. Please bring me a rocky horse, an air gun and some A. B. C. blocks as I'm learning to read. Your little boy, Armin Banks.

P. S.—Please bring me some nuts, fruits and candy.

Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa—Please bring me a big doll that will go to sleep and a doll dresser, and a little set of dishes. Please bring the poor children something and remember my little cousins and playmates. Lovingly, Betty Lou Spires.

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Dear Santa—I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been good since last Christmas. Please bring me a tricycle with rubber tires, an airplane and a pair of roller skates. Some fruit, nuts, candy and fireworks. Please don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend—Jack Megarity, Jr.

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Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy seven years old. I want you to bring me a pistol and caps, nuts and fruit and fireworks. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Ruby Watson, and mother and daddy. Your little friend—Chester Lee Thompson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I want you to bring me a baby doll, a set of dishes, a blackboard, a refrigerator with ice in it, a little table and chairs if you have one, and anything else you want to bring me. Please don't forget Ann Boynton. She lives in Mills Place.—Margaret Kerr.

Streetman, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am going to write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a dollbed, doll dresser and bye-bye baby and anything else you want to bring me. Don't forget mother and daddy.—Grace Lanier Burleson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy 7 years old. I go to school. I want you to bring me a caterpillar tractor and a little train that runs backwards and forwards, nuts, candy and fruits. My brother X. L. wants the same too. Your friend, Harold Stroud, 1512 West Collin St.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a pair of house shoes, a pair of skates and a bath robe. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend—Martha Brethaupt, 616 S. 15th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus— Bring me a by-bye baby and a Betsy Ross and some nuts and candy.—Aubie Elizabeth Little, 1127 West 6th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas.
Dear Santa—I want a caterpillar tractor and a wind-up train that goes backwards and forwards, and my little brother he wants a caterpillar tractor and a coaster and a train that goes backwards and forwards. Your friend, X. L. Stroud.

Rio Hondo, Texas, Cameron county.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 10 years old. I want you to bring me a big baby doll, a set of dishes and a little doll bed, a set of chairs and a little table. I live in the beautiful Rio Grande Valley. That is all I want. Good-bye, good Santa Claus.—Mildred Burleson.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to bring me a tricycle and ball and fruits and nuts and candy; and don't forget Baby Ruth, she wants a doll and rocking chair. Your friend, Herren Loyd Sharpley.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I want a pool table and a set of boxing gloves, and a cowboy suit, and don't forget mother and daddy. I am in the high first grade.—C. A. Sears, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a wagon, some fire works, fruits, nuts and story book. Your little friend, Billy Castles, 1208 Sycamore, Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a baby buggy, some fireworks, fruits, nuts and a story book. Lots of love, Margaret Castles, 1308 Sycamore Ave.

Emhouse, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a saw and a hammer and some nails and some caps for my pistol and some fruit and nuts. Don't forget my little sister. Please bring her a baby buggy. Your friend—Clifton Brown. P. S.—Don't forget my two brothers and mama and daddy.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a little car and a football and some apples and some nuts. Howard Whitlock.

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Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a doll buggy and a set of dishes and some nuts. Helen Dolores Whitlock.

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Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a doll buggy and a set of dishes and please bring me some fruit and nuts. I have a little baby sister, her name is Frances and please bring her something.—Hazel Whitlock.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a tent, Lincoln logs and some fire works. If I am not at home, leave them for me and I'll get them when I get back.—Hal Francis.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy who was seven years old the 21st of November. I have surely tried to be good and am expecting you to remember me. I would like a delivery truck, a football, an ABC book, a French harp, fireworks, fruits, nuts and candies. Don't forget any little boy or girl if you can help it. Your little friend—Ben Duncan McCandless, 1911 W. 4th avenue.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a tool chest and an electric train and a little car and a three blade knife. I love you Santa Claus.—Harry Ezell, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good little girl this year. I am 11 years old. I am in the low fifth grade. I would like to have a bathrobe and house shoes to match. I

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package of fire crackers and a cyroscope top and a story book. Also bring me some pearls and a ring. And bring me a Peter Pan story book. Bring brother, Robinson Crusoe and Robin Hood. I want a Little Red Riding Hood story book. Your little friend—Margaret Winburn.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a little red wagon, nuts and candy, and don't forget my little brother, Wayland. Your little friend—Melvin Thompson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a sleepy doll and a little bed. Bring me some fruit, nuts and candy, and any thing else you want to. Don't forget my teacher and mother and daddy. Your little friend—Catherine Thompson.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a football and a little car and some nuts.—Charlie Arthur Whitlock.

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want a lumberjack, sweater and nuts, fruits and candy. That is all I want. Your little friend. Yours truly—Eula Jessie Huitt.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—Bring me a kitty and a big ball and some fruit. Your little friend—Bessie Ruth Little, 1127 West 6th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a winding green war tank and those erector sets and be sure and bring me some candy and lots of fireworks. I am in the 5th grade.—George Smith.

Dear Santa—I want you to bring me a tricycle and a pair of shoes and a pair of skates. Merry Christmas to you Santa Claus.—Wade Frost.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I will write you a little note telling you what I want Christmas. I want a hobby horse, a scooter and a little electric train. Santahat is all I want. Be sure and bring them to me. Your little friend—J. C. Howell, 801 East 13th avenue.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old, and in the second grade. Santa, I have tried to be a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a little bye-bye baby doll, a little dresser set, and all kinds of fruits, nuts, and candies. And don't forget my father, mother and sister and teacher Miss Marie Hoesey.—Dot Bingham.

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GOSSIP OF OLD WORLD CAPITALS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

BERLIN

First Citizen and Yet Virtually a Prisoner is Hindenburg's Fate.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—First citizen and yet virtually a prisoner—such is the fate of President von Hindenburg, who finds himself unable to do so much as look into a shop window. With the approach of Christmas and Berlin's shops vying with each other in attractive displays, there is nothing the soldier-president would like to do more than mix among the shopping crowds and gaze at the window exhibits.

Such a diversion is denied him, however, because his mere appearance on foot would mean the stopping of all traffic. An fire-engine is impossible. His is the privilege enjoyed by King Saul of old of whom the Scriptures say, "When he stood among people he was higher than any of the people from his shoulders upward."

The president's huge frame, his striking face cannot be disguised even from the smallest street urchin. Close friends say that the president realizes he is paying a stiff price for popularity. Though he has lived in Berlin for a year and a half, he has never walked outside of the presidential gardens. What little he sees of Berlin is through the windows of his automobile.

Crown Prince Visits Berlin.

Cries of "The Crown Prince is coming—gangway!" have sounded through the streets of Berlin again since Frederick William has taken a fondness for frequent automobile excursions from his castle Reichenhof in Potsdam. Taking up the familiar cry from the days of the monarchy, Communists in the Prussian Diet are demanding that the State issue a decree prohibiting traffic cops from shouting orders of this kind. They assert that the former crown prince's limousine has been enabled to "speed around town like a fire truck."

The Communists further complain that police have been clocking their heels and saluting as the "royal" automobile sped by so as "to make game persons wonder whether they are living in a republic."

Young Stresemann in Quandary. Waldemar Stresemann, 22-year-old son of Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann, cannot quite make up his mind whether he wants to be a lawyer or a musician. At present he is studying both law and music. Intimate friends say he will ultimately choose law as the more lucrative profession, though music will always remain his first love.

Break Up Beggar's Union. A beggars' union, the members of which confessed to earning from \$4 to \$5 a day, has been broken up by the police as the outgrowth of a slip-up of the "business agent." Several weeks ago a man was arrested for begging. He gave his name as Fritz Noack and was sent to prison for two weeks. Later a second beggar was brought in. His name was also Fritz Noack. When a third Fritz Noack was arrested, the police decided to investigate. They discovered that the last man was really Fritz Noack, the brains of the Beggar's Union. He had furnished each of the dozen members of the union identification papers bearing his name, stationed each at a money-making street corner and collected 50 per cent of the proceeds.

Berlin Taxicabs Roomy.

Occasionally on stepping into a Berlin taxicab one is surprised at the roominess of the interior and the luxuriance of the appointments. The explanation is the simple one that this is a transformed machine, not at all built for taxi service, but formerly the property of a wealthy German who was stripped of his cash and securities during the inflation period and was obliged to sell everything of value to keep from starving.

So the taxi rider, traveling at the rate of about 20c a mile, is often getting the service of quite as good a car as he would have had to pay \$3,000 or \$4,000 for with all the fancy trimmings inside from the finest of upholstery to flower vases, ash receivers and cigar lighters.

Through Pullman Service.

It will soon be possible to get into a Pullman car in Berlin and 14 days later be in Tokyo. At an international railway traffic conference held here, a plan has been adopted by which, beginning May 15, 1927, a through service from Germany to Japan by way of Moscow and Vladivostok will be started. For a time it will be necessary to change cars at Moscow, but this inconvenience will be eliminated later when Vladivostok passenger will go to Tokyo by boat. The distance from Berlin to Tokyo is about 2,000 miles.

Let's Copy From Berlin.

Now that the hob and shingle have assumed a "menacing" popularity in Berlin the restaurateurs Association has taken steps to combat what it calls a "grave evil" accompanying hobbled hair. In ad-

PARIS

"Politician Tamer" is New Title Given to Premier of France.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The "politician tamer" is the title Premier Poincare has now added to his collection. He has been called by Deputy because of the skillful way in which he has mastered a hostile majority in the Chamber. When any one suggested that a certain appropriation in the budget just arranged should be increased, Poincare in a voice like the crack of a whip, exclaimed: "The government rejects the proposed amendment and makes it a question of confidence."

Sometimes it never even got to a vote. When it did, Poincare obtained a majority of 150 to 200 out of about 575 votes.

The influence which the Premier has acquired over this parliament, "of the left" is declared to mark the most complete reversal of political fortune the country has ever seen; not excepting the return to public affairs of Joseph Caillaux, once ordered exiled for treason. This parliament was elected in May, 1924, on political issues diagonally opposed to those of the former president of the republic. The present Premier was one of the foremost among the men marked for political ostracism by the new majority. Yet, he has thoroughly conquered his political enemies. He is driving the present Chamber with whip and spur, making the deputies dance to his own music. And what is more, they seem to like it.

An Expensive Rabbit.

The most expensive rabbit in France is the one shot by one of three men recently arrested at Bourg, and fined 14,600 francs for poaching.

The high priced rabbit also emphasized the increasing importance attached to violation of the hunting regulations by the government. The three men tried to bag bunnies by training their automobile headlights on the game at night. Frightened rabbits, caught in the beam of light, seemed unable to get out of it and ran back and forth, dazed in the glare of the lamps, until captured or killed.

Wife of Premier Scolded. "Wait until the car stops," shouted a street car conductor in that ungente way that is heard in many parts of the world. He was speaking to a woman who had just managed to keep her feet after alighting.

The departing passenger smiled but said nothing. "Do you know who this lady is," an elderly man, wearing the ribbon of the Legion of Honor, asked of the conductor.

"Doubt, and care less," responded the conductor of the tram. The distinguished gentleman explained to fellow passengers that the woman who had alighted on the platform was Mme. Raymond Poincare, wife of the Premier and former president of the republic.

"She does all her shopping nowadays riding in street cars or automobiles," he volunteered, "for reasons of economy."

Undesirable Publicity.

French lawyers who have their photographs taken with clients accused of crime are indulging in an undesirable form of publicity in the opinion of the Paris Bar Association, the Association has drawn up rules forbidding the practice. For some years newspapers have been filled with pictures of noted criminals, with the lawyer defending them generally occupying a prominent position in the foreground. This is to be all changed, and the lawyer himself must see to it henceforth that his face be not included in the photograph.

"Little Mother" to Take Rest. France's most noted "Little Mother," who conducted thousands of Americans to the graves of their war dead, is about to take a long earned rest. She is Comtesse Hillyer de Caen. She won her affectionate nickname in American hospitals during the war, since the signing of the armistice she has devoted her time and fortune to smoothing the way for the gold star mothers and fathers who cross the Atlantic in search of the last resting places of their loved ones.

The Comtesse de Caen thrice went to America in the interests of the gold star mothers' organization and after a brief rest in the South of France, will make a fourth visit to the United States.

cordance with a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Association several restaurants have nailed up signs reading: "Ladies, it may not be polite to speak about it, but please do not comb your hair at the tables."

BILL DOAK GOES BACK TO BASEBALL; WILL BE A ROBIN

New York, Dec. 16.—Bill Doak, veteran right handed pitcher who gave up baseball for the Florida real estate business in the spring of 1925, has gone back to the major league fold.

The Brooklyn club announced today that Commissioner Lamis had granted Doak's application for re-instatement and that he would be on the Robin roster next spring. Doak played with the St. Louis Cardinals from 1913 to 1924 when he was traded to Brooklyn.

LONDON

Sleeping Car Sirens Manacle to Travelers Some Parts of Europe.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 11.—Sleeping car sirens are a menace to travelers in some parts of Europe. Wealthy Americans are said to be frequently their victims.

Good looks, beautiful clothes, a mixture of tears and coquetry, a card case containing names of famous persons of Europe and a tearful tale of a lost purse or railway ticket enable these adventuresses to extract large sums of money from male travelers.

Jugo-Slav police recently arrested a young woman of 24 who for the last three years has been levying toll from wealthy travelers on the famous Simpan Express, which rushes across the continent from Paris to Constantinople.

Christmas Cargoes Abroad.

Christmas cargoes of the British Empire's choicest products are being borne across the Seven Seas to the crowded millions who people the Mother Country.

The spirit of Dickens is abroad in the land from early December, with the arrival of Christmas delicacies and Christmas visitors. American tourists flood England in the summer; British Colonials make pilgrimages to the land of their fathers at Christmastide.

Canada is selling shiploads of apples, cheese, hams and wheat for John Bull's Christmas dinner. Australia and New Zealand are sending cargoes of dried fruits, butter and poultry, and this year is offering greater quantities of wines and spirits than ever before. South Africa likewise contributing fruits and wines. India and the East are providing the spices. Scotland stands by with great reserves of whisky which can be rushed south to England if the local supplies give out.

Former King Seeks Bargains.

Former King Manuel of Portugal, who, like ex-King George of Greece, still cherishes a strong hope that he again may sit on his throne some day, spends much of his odd hours seeking bargains in London antique shops. Queen Augusta Victoria, too, has a keen eye for old time furniture and often accompanies her husband on these trips.

King Street, St. James', the Mecca of connoisseurs, oddly enough, is one of the thoroughfares where King Manuel is frequently seen.

King Manuel lives rather a retired life during the summer, spending much time in the country, but with the opening of the opera season, he returns to the city. Both the ex-king and his wife are inveterate opera goers.

Their box at Covent Garden is always occupied by themselves or friends. According to Portuguese sources the Royalist party in Lisbon has been more active than usual of late and is in constant communication with the exiled sovereign, whom the party members always address as "His Majesty, King Manuel."

South Seas Are Latin Quarter.

Gilbert K. Chesterton, the author, thinks the South Seas have become a sort of Quartier Latin since Gauguin invaded the peace of the savages.

Discussing the "Savage in Art," at the Kensington Art Center, said he believed "the fine frivolity and the splendid levity of the savages has hoaxed the missionaries and the learned professors who went to interview them."

The inventor of "Father Brown" suggested that the walls of the Dominion pavilions at Wembley should have been covered with frescoes of the savage mythologies, such as the story of the New Zealand Hiawatha who fished New Zealand out of the sea with a hook and chased the sun across the sky until he caught it.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS CAUSTIC IN REMARKS ON VERDICT OF JURY

SAYS WHAT HE HAS TO SAY WOULD HAVE TO BE PRINTED ON ASBESTOS

By Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—The verdict of the Fall-Doheny conspiracy trial was described today by Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, as the "worst thing that has happened to free people since Runnymede." He declared all the efforts he had made during his service as Secretary of the Navy and those of others had been sacrificed by the administration which followed.

"What I would have to say on the Fall-Doheny verdict of not guilty would have to be printed on asbestos, as it would burn up any newspaper," he said. "It is the worst thing that has happened to free people since Runnymede."

Mr. Daniels assailed the jury, asserting that to acquit they had believed that Japan was about to attack the United States and the only protection was to turn over the naval reserves to Doheny.

Walsh Makes Statement.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Walsh of Montana, prosecutor of the Senate Oil inquiry, which led to the conspiracy charges against Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny put into one sentence today his

NORMAL LIFE NOW AT STANDSTILL IN MANY PARTS NATION

EIGHT KNOWN DEAD AND MUCH SUFFERING AS RESULT BLIZZARD

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—From Illinois westward to the Rockies the United States was in the grip of under-zero temperatures today, and the cold wave was making itself felt East almost to the Seaboard.

Every State from Illinois to Idaho and Kansas to Canada reported the thermometer at zero or lower, with a minimum of 38 degrees below at International Falls, Minn.

Ohio, Indiana and Michigan reported marks ranging from zero to 12 degrees above.

Northwestern states reported temperatures ranging downward from 8 below zero. The range is lower from two degrees below at Keokuk to 17 below at Mason City. It was zero at Kansas City and 2 degrees below at Flagstaff, Ariz.

The Mississippi River Froze at Dubuque, Iowa.

A strong wind swept into Milwaukee and added bitterness to a temperature of 26 below at Superior. Fifteen deaths were reported throughout the country.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Bitter winter swept into the Eastern half of the country today from Western States struggling in the grip of zero weather and deep drifted snow.

Swirling winds bore the cold wave across the Mississippi Valley and flung it in a broad fan that brushed the Atlantic seaboard and reached to the Gulf Coast.

Normal life came to a virtual standstill in the Northwest, and down into the Central States trains were running behind schedule. Schools were closed and crippled communication told of a mounting death toll. Blizzards and winds of near-gale velocity played havoc with the air mail.

Extreme temperatures handicapped efforts to keep the hold of the heavy snow and the weather bureau promised little relief for at least two more days. In Montana Wyoming and Colorado the mercury dropped to 30 below, the Southwest shivered in below freezing weather and temperature hovered about zero on Mid-West thermometers.

California reported cold, but no severe weather. Smudge pots were mounted about the fruit groves, and motorcycle riders watched their thermometers, ready to ride with a warning when the mercury approached the danger point. Ranchers in the plains States were warned to protect livestock.

In Western Wisconsin several towns were dark last night through inability to repair broken electric power lines, and water supplies pumped by electricity, were in grave danger.

Much Suffering in Cities.

There was much suffering in the big cities. At Chicago, where an unofficial reading at 1 a. m. was three degrees below zero, half a hundred families were driven to the streets by frost, most of which were attributed to over-heated furnaces and stoves.

Eight persons were dead in the wake of the northwest's storm. At Woonsocket, S. D., Old Man Winter played policeman, and thwarted the plans of thieves who broke into two stores. After failing to find any loot in a safe the robbers found their automobile radiator frozen and were forced to flee afoot.

Throughout the entire Western portion of the United States the snowfall was unusually extensive, both as to depth as much as to feet in some places, and as to area covered. In Western Canada the blizzard which began Sunday night was called the worst since 1907, and Alaskans were alarmed for the safety of residents of the Aleutian States, where even the three radio stations have not been heard from since the blizzard began.

Zero Weather in Kansas.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 14.—Temperatures dropped to zero or below in all parts of Kansas except the counties near the Oklahoma border, the weather bureau reported today.

mental reaction to the verdict of acquittal. "Proof in a criminal case must show guilt of the defendant beyond a reasonable doubt," he said, "and in view of that rule, I apprehend that the transaction was a reprehensible one will not be dissipated."

Verdict Assailed in Senate.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 16.—The acquittal of Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny in the oil conspiracy case brought a reprobation on the Senate floor this afternoon where Senator Heflin, Democrat of Alabama, assailed it "as an insult to justice."

"Corsicana Has It."

FOR SALE. Young Jersey cow, giving milk, good qualities and condition. R. R. OWEN Phone 1138

CARELESSNESS CAUSE MOST ACCIDENTS IS POLICE OPINION

UNNECESSARY RISKS AND NOT KEEPING MIND ON BUSINESS COSTLY

The following interview and story regarding the matter of traffic accidents and their causes was written by Miss Edith Williams of the high school and is a part of the Safety Week observance at the Corsicana High School this week.

Carelessness is "by far the chief cause of traffic accidents in Corsicana," said Mr. Roy Vinson, desk sergeant of the police department of this city.

"There is an old saying to the effect that carelessness charges an exceedingly high rate of interest," he continued. "The truth of that saying is demonstrated every week right here in Corsicana."

"A person may obey every traffic law to the letter and yet cause an accident by careless driving. Of course such regulations as stopping for red lights and letting the car to the right, have the right of way are important and should be obeyed, but the best rule for motorists and pedestrians alike is 'Use common sense.'"

"Most automobile accidents are caused by boys between the ages of 15 and 21. They tear recklessly down the streets or go along with their minds in Chicago, or on some girl, and then—smash! Another wreck."

"Very few girl drivers have accidents. Another thing worthy of notice is the fact that we rarely find an intoxicated driver."

"Sixty-five per cent of the accidents occur between the hours of four and seven in the afternoon, when people are tired and do not have their minds on what they are doing. Twenty-five per cent occur from 7 to 10 in the morning."

"Strangers and tourists are the most frequent violators of traffic laws. This is due to the fact that regulations are not the same in any two cities. I should like very much to see a State-wide, or better still, a Nation-wide, fixed standard of traffic rules adopted and enforced."

Mr. Vinson stated that there has been an approximate 95 per cent decrease in accidents on Fifteenth street and at the intersection of Seventh avenue and Collin street since the stop signals have been placed there.

He believes that something should be done to solve the traffic problem around the schools, especially in the vicinity of Sam Houston school and the high school.

"In my opinion, conditions would be greatly improved if crossing lanes were marked off and the car forced to stop at these crossings as on Fifteenth street," he declared. "The children should not be allowed to cross the street except at such specified places. There is still much unnecessary traffic around the schools at the noon hour and at closing time."

"Reports show that last year in the United States alone, 80,000 deaths were caused by automobile accidents. However, Corsicans people should be proud of the fact that during this time only one fatal accident occurred within our city limits. The thing for us to do is to continue to keep our record clear."

BAPTIST ORCHESTRA PLAYS FRIDAY NIGHT 11TH AVE. METHODIST

Under the direction of Lawrence Fabber, the orchestra of the First Baptist church will give a concert on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Eleventh Avenue Methodist church. The program prepared for the occasion follows:

Cincinnati, March.Vander-Cook
Princess of India, Overture.King
Cornet Solo, Selected.Rosen
Sober Las Olas, Waltz.Rosen
Poet and Peasant, Overture.Suppe
Intermission.
Liberty Bell, March.Souza
The Lightening Novelty Waltz.Souza
The Glow Worm.Lincke
Old Time Waltzes.Lake
Angelle, Sacred Overture.Lake
March Militaire.Schubert

It is expected that a large crowd of friends and members of the church will attend. No admittance will be charged. The concert is for the community and entire city.

BLACK CONFESSED TO KILLING YOUNG MEDIA WHITE GIRL

By Associated Press. Media, Pa., Dec. 16.—Lest a confessed negro murderer be forgotten by history, negro officers patrolled this town today, especially in the vicinity of the Delaware county jail.

Forty State troopers and more than 100 deputy sheriffs, constables and members of the police force of nearby townships, guarded the jail and watched all the highways entering the town. The prison corridors bristled with rifles and shotguns and tear gas bombs were stacked in handy places. In the jail yard stood a truck loaded with ammunition.

Rumors that plans were being made to storm the jail and lynch Olle Strickland, a negro indicted for the murder of Emily Collins, an 18-year-old white girl, were responsible for the precautions.

Miss Collins was shot and killed last Wednesday night when she refused to hand over to Strickland Christmas presents she had purchased for her father.

SAN ANTONIO'S TOWN CRIER IS TOLD TO QUIT

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 15.—The unofficial town crier of San Antonio, an ancient and picturesque institution, today was struggling against the march of modernity.

The fire and police commissioner yesterday ordered Julius Meyer to "cease and desist." Julius is a little round man, in startling dress, mounted on a small horse. It has been his wont for years to amble through the streets crying advertisements through a megaphone.

Ordinarily he wore a bright vest over a green shirt, but sometimes he stuffed his figure into a baseball uniform or surrounded himself with pads to advertise a football game.

Others threatened to enter the field and clutter up the streets with strange figures, so the commissioner ordered Julius to desist. Today he planned to circulate a petition asking recall of the order.

SENATOR-ELECT IS WARNED NOT ACCEPT SEAT OF M'KINLEY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Senate Republican leaders today warned Frank L. Smith, Senator-elect from Illinois not to accept the appointment to fill the seat left vacant by the late Senator McKinley of Illinois.

A resolution, introduced by Senator Dill, Democrat of Washington, already is pending in the Senate which would disown Smith as a Senator-elect. Other Democrats have declared they would resist his assumption of office because of disclosures brought out by the Senate campaign funds investigating committee which inquired into the Illinois primaries.

Republican leaders have expressed the hope that nothing should be done in appointing a successor to Senator McKinley which would plunge the Senate into a long fight over the campaign funds issue while important legislation is waiting.

Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, a personal friend of Smith, urged him today by long distance telephone, not to accept the seat, on the grounds that such action might force a special session in the spring.

The action was prompted by reports that Smith is determined to accept the appointment—if offered—in order to present his side of the story of campaign expenditures.

ORMISTON FAILED TO SURRENDER FOR HIS FORMAL ARREST

By Associated Press.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—The fact that Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive co-defendant in the Albee Semple McPherson case, still is in the hands of his "private captors" in Chicago, continued today to block efforts to extradite the radio man from Illinois, although he no longer stands indicted on conspiracy charges and a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

Members of the District Attorney's office explained that before they can ask Governor Richardson for a requisition on the Governor of Illinois for Ormiston's return, the radio man must be placed under arrest in the latter State.

The situation developed yesterday, when Ormiston failed to keep an appointment with the Chicago police for his scheduled surrender. The radio man, according to his attorney, Edward H. S. Martin, was indisposed with a cold and has postponed his promised surrender until Friday.

A grand jury indictment, 10,000 words in length, charging Ormiston with conspiracy to pervert and obstruct justice, was returned here yesterday by a county grand jury.

FIRE CHIEF KEITH ASKS CO-OPERATION LOCAL MOTORISTS

Fire Chief Elmer Keith states that he is having much trouble here of late with motorists who do not stop when the fire alarm is sounded. He stated that a wreck was narrowly averted when the department was called to 1315 West Eleventh avenue about 12:45 Thursday. The law requires motorists to drive to the curb and stop upon the approach of the fire apparatus and the chief is requesting the co-operation of the people in this. If they do not, he says that he will be forced to ask the police to enforce the ordinance.

Local Cotton Receipts. The Corsicana Warehouse has weighed 9624 bales, Bryson 420, Moore and Godley 2967. Total 12,321.

Local spots 6c to 11.25.

Seed \$15.00 per ton.

"Corsicana Has It."

ROOSEVELT'S SISTER ASKS WHY WILSON DID NOT LEAD NATION INTO WAR EARLIER

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 14.—A sister of Theodore Roosevelt and the head of Woodrow Wilson's war time committee on public information have clashed publicly over the war president's ideals and vision. In the midst of hundreds of Wilson admirers, Mrs. Corinne Roosevelt Robinson questioned George Creel yesterday after his speech in Town Hall explaining his view of his former chief's personality.

Mr. Creel said that Wilson's vision foresaw "a tragedy of disappointment coming" even before the peace conference due to the lapse in idealism that followed the armistice.

"It is well for great souls such as these if, like Lincoln, they can see at the moment of their greatest achievement," he said.

"There is nothing in the world more savage, more cruel, and inhuman than a people's reaction from its own idealism."

Questions were invited. Mrs. Robinson, who had been occupying an aisle seat, arose and in a voice that carried to every corner of the hall, asked: "If Mr. Wilson had so much vision as you say he had, why did he not enter the war sooner and save thousands of lives?"

BIG ELEPHANT RAN WILD OVER KANSAS COUNTRYSIDE DURING FOUR FULL DAYS

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, Kans., Dec. 15.—Diamond, temperamental circus pachyderm, has allowed trainers to anchor him to a tree after staging a four-day demonstration proving that Southeastern Kansas fences, streams and small buildings are no handicap to a four-ton elephant.

Escaping from the winter quarters of a circus at Quenemo last Saturday, Diamond started a cross-country trek that interrupted or speeded traffic and caused farmers to temporarily abandon outside work along an 80-mile route in four counties. Although he pushed through fences, leveled a few chicken houses and stepped on a terrified pig, he injured no one. Several persons said he attempted to follow them.

Trainers at first adopted the "cold cure" but the zero weather failed to develop the homing instinct in the beast from the tropics and volunteer big game hunters gave chase. They were ordered to capture him, but if he injured any one to try to kill him.

Diamond was surrounded several times, but when approached would renew his tour in whatever direction he happened to be facing.

A shot from guns of possemen failed to alter his course. Commercial clubs then entered the hunt with suggestions including placing a trail of peanuts from the sunflower jungles to the circus quarters.

Fearing that he might develop pneumonia, keepers yesterday appeared with two fire hoses, used in moving the elephant herd from trains. As soon as the horses approached, the huge beast stopped, swayed from side to side, and generally intimidated surrender.

While he stroked the horses with his trunk, the trainers hobbled him and tied him to a tree. A fire was kept burning throughout the night as the first incentive in the plan to escort him home today.

NOODLE CREEK AREA OF JONES COUNTY IS POSSESSOR NEW WELL

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 16.—A new well in the Noodle Creek field, Jones county, was brought in Wednesday. The Marland Oil Company's J. C. Mason swabbed 245 barrels in the first sixteen hours of operation, with the bit

Question Meets Applause.

Some applause greeted the question, but it was drowned out in the buzz of excitement. Mr. Creel answered: "He did not enter the war sooner because, for one thing, New York and the Atlantic seaboard are not America. It would have been impossible to combat the American people to war any earlier."

Mrs. Robinson shook her head and exclaimed: "You didn't answer my question."

"But, explained Mr. Creel, 'the president can't declare war. Do you deny, madam, that Congress has the sole power to declare war?' My answer is that Congress would not have declared war in 1915 or 1916; the anti-war and the pro-German sentiment was too strong."

Mrs. Robinson was unsatisfied. "You are evading, not answering this question," she said. "The president has the power of leadership. It is said that he kept us out of war. I want to know why he didn

Santa Claus-Letters



State Orphanage, Corsicana, Texas, December 10, 1926.
Dear Father Santa:—I am one of the teachers of the State Orphanage, and am with the baby boys and girls and see their needs perhaps better than any one else sees them with the exception of their mother.

"At the breakfast table, just a few moments since, one of the children had so little to do to keep them employed. At breakfast each morning they are quiet and happy, but by night time when they come into dinner they are all on tiptoe with having had nothing to do all day, when out of school, but pull at one another."

Now, then, here is my request. For part of your treat to these orphan children, please bring armfuls of old magazines and many pairs of blunt-pointed scissors so that they may cut out and paste and play to their hearts content. The boys like to cut almost as well as the girls do. There are more than an hundred each—boys and girls—but you need not try to bring 200 pairs of scissors for some of them can use the same scissors.

Caution—If you are able through the generosity of noble Corsicana to heed this request, please say to the helpers that these things will not last indefinitely, for children lose, and break, and destroy, and especially where there are so many huddled together. I am trying to say that we big folks will take as much care as possible to preserve what is offered to the little folks, but know that after the scissors and magazines have entertained and helped for awhile they will disappear as all other things do.

I thank you in advance. With much love to Santa, I am,
BETTIE BRUNSON.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—We are little orphan boys and would like very much for you to bring us some toys Christmas. We have a hard time. We haven't got any money for you, Santa. We live alone, and our mother. Will thank you very much for some toys.—L. B. and Neal Junior Harris, West 13th avenue.

December 13, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old. I try very hard to be a good boy and I help my daddy and mamma. I want you to bring me a pair of rubber boots to wear to school, so I can keep my feet dry, and some nuts and candy and fruit. Bring my little three-year-old brother something nice and warm, and be sure and bring daddy and mamma something, and I love you.—R. C. McDonald, South 17th street, No. 1504.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old and I want you to please bring me a little rocking horse, some blocks and a little wheelbarrow, some nuts and fruit, and don't forget Jack, Eldon and sister.—Edwin Hurley Griffin, 806 S. 9th street.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old and I want to tell you what I want. A tea set, a little Victrola and all kinds of fruit and nuts.—Doris Lum, M. R. A.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two and a half years old. Mother says I've been very good. Santa, I wrote you a letter last Christmas, and you were mighty good, for you brought nearly everything I asked for. This time I am asking you to bring me a clown doll, a little stick horse and a little wheelbarrow. And, of course, I want some fruits and nuts. Don't forget mother and daddy, and my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Donohou.—Jackie Donald Howard.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Old Santa: We are three little children and we try to be good, so you will come to see us. We are two boys and one girl. We boys have helped daddy and mamma pick cotton, and we talked lots of you. So we will tell you what we want you to bring us. We want some firecrackers, and all kinds of fruits, nuts and candy. Go to see all the children. Well, we will be pleased with what you bring us.—Ramon, Warren, Curtis and Laurene Ivie.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I do not go to school. I want you to bring me a doll and a rocking chair, fruit, nuts and candy. I will be proud of anything else you wish to bring me.—Thelma Farshaw.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I go to school. I want you to please bring me a mamma doll and anything else you wish to bring. Don't forget Victor and Glenwood and papa, Francis Henderson.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school. I am in the second grade. I like to go to school and like my teacher fine. I want you to please bring

me a rocking chair and a little doll, fruit, nuts, candy and just anything you wish to bring me. Please, don't forget my preacher, Mr. Bryant Merrill.—Lucile Hagler.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: Well, Santa, I thought I'd write and tell you I have moved from Bakersfield, Cal., since last Christmas. I live at Purdon now. I've been a nice little girl and I will tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a little set of dishes, a trunk for my little clothes, and a little iron. Also, fruits of all kinds, and lots of candy and nuts. I am six years old.—Hertie Hene Carroll.

Chaffield, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old, and I try to be good and help my mother. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and a nice pair of stockings, and some house shoes. Also, plenty of fruit, nuts and candy, and fireworks. Remember my mother, daddy and my brothers and baby sister.—Emma Lee Lewis.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a nice little girl, two years old. I want you to bring me a bye-lo baby doll, a little buggy for my doll and a little set of dishes. Bring me lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Also lots of fireworks. Don't forget Lilly Mae and Jimmie, my big sisters.—Maggie Carroll.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy three years old. I lived in California last Christmas, but now I live at Purdon. I want you to bring me a choo choo and a little truck, and a monkey climbing a string. I'll not ask for much as there is so many little boys and girls who want lots of toys, but I sure and bring me some fire crackers and apples, oranges, candy and nuts. Don't forget daddy and mamma.—Everett Carroll.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old. I am going to write you what I want this Christmas. I want a sleepy doll that can say mama and I want a doll bed, a set of dishes, a set of chairs and a table and I want you to bring lots of fruit and candy. Your little friend—Lorraine Kenemore.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl nine years old and in the fourth grade. I am writing you to tell you what I want you to bring me. A bye-lo doll, a doll buggy and a little rocking chair and all kinds of fruits, candy and nuts. Don't forget my teacher, her name is Miss Willie Mae Ragsdale. Bring her something nice. Don't forget mother, daddy and brothers and sister. Bring my classmates something, too. Don't forget aunts, uncles and cousins. Your little friend—Vera Fay Sparkman.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy six years old and in the primer. I want you to bring me a little wagon and a pop-gun, lots of candy, fruits and all kinds of nuts. I love my teacher, her name is Miss Willie Mae Ragsdale, bring her something nice. Don't forget my daddy, mother, brothers and my little step-sister. Your little friend—Aurby B. McDonald.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—This letter is to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a baby doll with brown eyes, a tea set, a buggy for my doll, also a cradle if you have one to spare. Please fill my stocking with fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my big brothers something they would like. Your little friend—Emma do Pickering.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. I am writing you to let you know I am moving to Ennis last of this week. But Santa don't forget to look me up and please bring me an ironing board, stove, set of dishes, set of dishes, also some nuts, candy and fruits. Merry thanks. Your friend, Ruby Mae Henderson. Please don't forget my granny, bring her something nice.

Barry, Texas, December 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl three years old. I have been a good little girl. And I want you to please bring me a bye-lo baby doll, a set of dishes, a set of A. B. C. blocks, and a little red wagon, candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds. And anything else you think little girls want. Santa please don't forget my little sister Ruby Jewell, and my little cousin Junior Stokes, daddy and mother. Your little friend, Annie Katharine Melton.

Forreston, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I have been good this year and I want a pocket knife, a little car and anything else you want to bring me. And please don't forget my little brother, he wants a bugle trumpet and a bounce ball. We want some fruits, nuts, and fireworks, too. Your little friend, Dorothy Bennett.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eleven years old. I have tried to be a good girl and I help mamma all I can. I want a pair of gloves, a bracelet, a story book, fruits and nuts of all kinds. Don't forget mamma and papa and my sisters and brothers. Your little friend, Lois Brooks.

Chandler, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy eleven years old and I want you to bring me a little tool chest, nuts, candies, fireworks. Don't forget the other little boys and girls of our town. Your friend Hayden Bond.

fill my other stocking full of little nuts and nuts. Don't forget my little cousins, Auty Ray, J. C. and Billy Lue. Your little friend, Doris Tyner.

P. S.—I am coming to see you if I can.
Chandler, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy five years old. I have tried to be a good little boy and I want you to bring me a little flashlight and a wagon don't forget other little boys and girls of this town. Your friend, Landy Newton Bond.

P. S.—Bring me some nuts and fruits.
Currie, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl ten years old. I live at Currie, the roads are so bad I can't come to see you, but I truly will look for your airplane when it comes to Currie. I am sorry you lost your pet duck. I hope you will find it. I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a doll, a blackboard, a ring, some fruit and candy, and don't forget my little sister; she wants a doll and anything you think she would like. Her name is Una Ray. Your little friend, Juanita Price.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Old Santa:—I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the fifth grade. I play eighth and ninth grade piano music. I haven't been very good since last Christmas. I want you to bring me a fountain pen and a real wrist watch some nuts, fruits and fireworks. Your little friend, Emma Dee Miles.

Currie, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I go to school, I love my teacher. I want you to bring me a horn and a train, a gun, some firecrackers, apples, oranges, candy and lots of good things to eat. And don't forget mamma and daddy. Your little friend, Robert Price, Jr.

Currie, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years old. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. A train, a knife with a chain on it and a little gun that will pop and some fire crackers and Roman candles and some candy, apples, oranges and some nuts. Your little friend, J. D. Price.

Roane, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little four year old boy. I can whistle, and am mamma's big baby. I want you to bring me lots of toys Christmas eve night. I would like to have a train which can move along when it is wound up. Please bring something something nice. Please Santa, don't forget me. I am your little whistling boy. Morris Alton Holloway.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Old Santa Claus—This is Anita, Preston and Gladys Puckett, 712 E. 7th Avenue. Preston wants a little red oil truck, a little cap pistol and caps and a little telephone and a little set of dishes, knives, forks and spoons, and fire crackers and some little clothes for a little five year old boy, nuts, mixed candy and fruit. Anita wants a little set of dishes, little knives and forks, candies, nuts mixed and fruits and a little sweater for a nine year old girl, some new stockings if you have my size, nine years, and fire crackers. Gladys wants a little kiddie car, a little car she can pull, a little horn to blow; candy, nuts and fruits of all kinds. Santa bring mother something, you know what would be nice for her. We saw you at the ideal with little Betty last night. You gave us some candy. Would have liked to shake your hand, but knew you were too busy for that. Merry Christmas and a long life for you. Your little friends, Preston, Anita and Gladys Puckett, 712 E. 7th Avenue.

Powell, Texas, R. 1.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl will be ten February 2. I did not get to see you Saturday. But I will see you next Saturday if it don't rain. I saw you on your way to Kerens Saturday. I want you to bring me some twin dolls, a cook stove, a set of dishes, a pair of red house shoes and lots of fruits and candy. And don't forget my teacher, Miss Bertha Bulin, and my little friend, Aline France.—Helen Brown.

Chandler, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eleven years old and I want you to bring me a felt hat, a lumberjack, and a pair of house shoes. No. 11, I will be a good little girl. Don't forget the other children. Your little friend, Hazel Bond.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. I am in the second grade. I play fourth and fifth grade music. I want you to bring me a big doll and a doll buggy, a little dresser and a little set of dishes. Your little friend, Ellen Carolyn Miles.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring me an air gun and shoe, some fireworks and some fruits of all kinds. Your friend, Jack Morris.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years of age and want you to bring me a doll and some little dishes, and all kinds of fruits and candies and don't forget my little sister and mamma and dad. Your little friend, Julia Thedia Morris.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a sleepy doll and china dishes, nuts and fruit and a doll cradle, and don't forget the other little poor children. Your little friend, Merle Crouch. 1507 W. 5th Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy nine years old and I want you to bring me a football and some leather gloves, and lots of fruits and

nuts and don't forget the other poor little children. Your friend, Reuben Crouch, 1507 W. 5th Ave.
Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old and I am in the first grade. I want a big set of erecotor toys, a blackboard, a story book, a toy "Taxie", a real horn, and lots of nuts, candy and fruit. I am, George Deabler. 109 S. 30th street.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me an air gun and some fireworks, fruits and candy, and anything else you want to bring. I have been a good boy. Your friend, Marcus Neeley.

Wortham, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl four years old. Mother says I have been good, so you can come to see me. I want you to bring me a little cook stove, set of dishes, a little trunk, a baby doll, and apples, nuts and candy. And, Santa, please don't forget my little brother, he is two years old, and good, too. He wants a train and truck, a ball and a little gun, fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Jessie Odena Bennett and James Mill-ton Bennett.

Phrdon, Texas, Route 2.
Dear Santa Claus—I am 8 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I want an air gun with plenty of shot. My sister, Larene wants a doll, some dishes, and a sweater. Don't forget my other little brother and sister, J. B. and Juanita Jane and don't forget to bring fruit and candy and bring daddy and mamma something. Your friend—Calvin Dean Redden.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl nine years old. What I want for Christmas is a baby doll, a pair of beads, a box of stationery and a set ring. Santa, don't forget my mother and father, sisters, brothers, neices and nephews. Your little friend—Ruby Deskin.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of boots and a pair of house shoes and anything else you want to send me. I also want a little Bible. Phyllis wants a doll buggy and a tricycle, and I want a bicycle and lots of fruit and candy. Your little friend—Doris Elizabeth Blackburn.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a tricycle, a gun and a doll, also fruits, nuts and candy. Please don't forget my little sister, Bonnie, and don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend—Billy Boy Faughn.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. I want a baby doll, doll buggy, and a horn, also fruits, nuts and candy, all kinds of fireworks. Please don't forget my little brother, Clem. He will be eight months old the 25th of December. Your little friend—Cleo Lancaster.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 4, 1926.
Dear Old Santa—I have tried to be a good little boy from last Christmas to this. I am a little boy nine years old and in the sixth grade. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please send me a football, a lot of fireworks and candy and apples. Send all of the little children plenty of toys and candy. Don't forget mamma, papa and brother and sister. Your friend—Maxie Ben Seale.

Frost, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am writing you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and a doll bed, and a chair and fruit and a trunk and a stove. I am seven years old and in the first grade.—Gussie Dean Jarrett.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—We are twin girls four years old, we have been the best little girls and we want a little doll buggy, set of dishes, teddy bear, powder puff. I guess that will be all. Bring some candy, fruits and fireworks. Jessie Fay and Bertha Fay Berryhill, Motor Rt. A. P. S.—Don't forget little sister.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—How are you getting along? I want a doll, little table with four chairs, a little dresser, also fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget daddy, mother and brother. Good bye Santa—Mirtle Marie Metcalf.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years old and Santa I have been a good boy. I am writing to tell you what I want. I want a nice train and fire truck and lots of fruit and candy and don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I remain your little friend—Amy Hardin, Jr. 1322 W. 10th avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I was glad to see you Saturday. I have tried hard to be a good little girl. I am ten years old. Bring me a pair of boots and some fruit and some fireworks and bring my mother something pretty and don't forget the orphan children.—Erma Farewar, 802 East E. Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 2 years old. I want a football, a coaster and bring me lots of fruits and candy. Your little friend, Jimmie Frank Playler.

Corsicana, Tex.
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a dump truck big enough for me to ride in with an engine in it, a Lip-coll Log, a cowboy suit, cowboy gloves, some skates, an automatic cap pistol, some caps, lots of fire

works, candy and fruit, a set of box gloves, and a box of pencils. With love, Billie Stokes, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll with sleepy eyes, a set of dishes, a rain cap, and a pair of boots. Bring me lots of fruits, candy and fireworks. Your little friend, Kthryn Fitzgerald.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl five years old. I want a baby doll, a blue blanket, a cradle, and a set of dishes. Also send me some fireworks and nuts and fruits and candy. Don't forget mama and papa. Your little friend, Reba Charley Fitzgerald.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 5 years old. I saw you in the parade and sure was glad to see you. Mother will be up town to tell you what I want.—Naomi Inez Jones.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a cowboy suit, air gun, and a train that runs on a track. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy. Remember mother and dad. Your little friend, Robert Walsh, 709 W. 11th St. Corsicana, Texas.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school every day. I try to be a good little girl for I want you to come to see me. I want you to bring me a little dresser, a blackboard and a bed.—Jeff Ollie Jones.

Barry, Texas, R. 2, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years of age and I have tried very hard to be good since last Christmas, and I want you to bring me a little bye-lo with a blanket on. Please don't forget mother and daddy and the little orphan children.—Geline Bennett.

Barry, Texas, R. 2, Dec. 9, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 10 years of age and in the fourth grade at school. I have been a very good boy this year. I want you to bring me a real watch, lots of fireworks, fruits, nuts and candy a fever every day. And please don't forget my teacher and two little sisters, and all the good little children.—Barren Bennett.

Barry, Texas, R. 2, Dec. 9, 1926.
I am a little girl 12 years old, and in the seventh grade in school. I have tried very hard to be a good little girl this year, and I want you to please bring me a fountain pen and a bottle of fountain pen ink for Christmas. Please don't forget my mother and father, and the good little children.—Loretta Bennett.

P. S. I have been studying hard on my music and schoolbooks, and please don't forget my dear music teacher and school teacher.

Vanoss, Okla., Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I am going to school. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a lumberjack, some candy, nuts and fruits and anything more you think I need.—Rosa Lee McCasael.

Chaffield, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, four years old. I have been a good little boy, so bring me a scooter, ice wagon and a little car. Also bring me lots of fruits and fireworks. Don't forget my mother, daddy and grandmother.—Hutch Sisserson.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am a little girl 10 years old. I want a baby doll's head and some hands, too. If you can get them, want some fireworks. Don't forget mamma and daddy and my brother.—Coleman Copeland.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little red wagon, an air gun, some firecrackers and some candy. I want some nuts and fruits, too. And don't forget my mamma and papa.—Herman Jones.

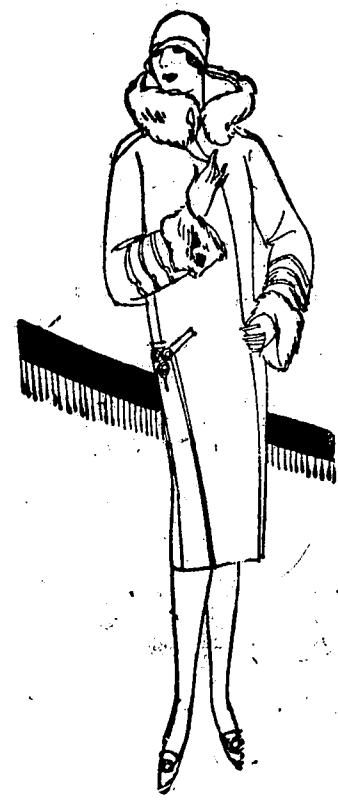
August, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Old Santa: I am a 10 girl eleven years old, and I have tried to be good this year. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves, a little set of dishes, a purse and a story book, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget my father, mother and brothers and sister, also my classmates and teacher.—Edna Reed.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a set of dishes, a little table so I can eat on it, a doll and anything else you want to. Please bring me some candy, fruit and some fireworks. Don't forget mother, daddy and my sister.—Marian Frances Baltzgar.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old, and I have two little brothers. I want to tell you some of the things we want you to bring us. I want a lullaby doll, some little dishes, storybooks and some water colors. Campbell Jr., wants a little train that runs on a track, and some other mechanical toys, also a storybook. Hugh wants a little horse, tinkertoy,

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on sale		on sale	

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Bloomers, Brassiers, Hosiery, Etc.

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SMART STYLES FOR WOMEN

some building blocks and a picture book. Of course, you know if there is anything else you would like us to have we will be glad to get it and thank you so much. We want you to remember everybody. I want you to be sure and go to see my nice teachers, Miss Haines and Mrs. Cook.—Mary Ann Gillespie.

P. S.—Please Santa, have Mrs. Santa come down to see us. We want to see her so bad.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a basketball and a set of dishes, a set of knives and forks, and some fireworks. Please don't forget my big sister, she wants a gold ring and a wrist watch, also all kinds of fruits, candy and fireworks.—Marie Almon.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old, and I go to school. I am in the second grade and I have tried to be a good girl and if you think I have please bring me a cedar chest, and a doll,

and a pair of roller skates and a little set that has a purse and a bracelet and a pair of beads, and if I can not get it all, I will be glad to get any of it.—Hazel Edna Upchurch.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa:—Please bring me a play cap suit with cap and police club, toy bus, football, books, pencils, etc., fireworks, fruit, candy and anything else you can. Don't forget my baby sister, she is 6 months old. Your little friend, Dayton C. Carpenter, 1812 Park Ave. P. S.—My tree will be waiting for you.—D. C. C.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 10, 1926.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. I will be six years old next Tuesday and if I have a party I sure want you to come to it. I want a tricycle, bye-lo baby doll, cabinet with dishes, and anything else you want me to have, and lots of fruit and candy.—Anne Jean Todd.

Corsicana, Texas.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl, seven years old and I go to school. I make straight "A" cards and love my teacher Miss Sallie. I want you to bring me a doll with long curly hair, a doll trunk, a doll bed and anything else you want to; some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget my little sister. Your friend, Alcy Lou Marshall.

HULLS AND MEAL

There is no better test for feed value thru real cold weather such as we have had this week. If you add a little more meal there will be only a slight reduction in the quantity of milk production. Hulls and meal are equally as good for all manner of livestock as they are for milk cows. You can still save considerable by exchanging your seed for hulls and meal—leaving your feed with us until you are ready for it. Bring us your surplus cotton seed now either for cash or exchange.

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STORY OF ROBBERY AS TOLD BY YOUNG WOMAN IS RECITED

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbing with firearms the Farmers National Bank at Buda, Texas, Saturday, was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 today in the Travis county District Court.

The order was made after the state had introduced testimony of bank employees who identified the girl as the robber, and of Sheriff George Allen of Hays county, who arrested her, and who said she made a statement to him which led to the recovery of a large part of the money taken.

Mrs. Rogers was remanded to Sheriff George Allen of Hays county pending execution of the bond, the court ordering the officer to remain in Austin until she made bond. This was done to accommodate the defendant.

The University of Texas girl will have to remain under this bond until the February term of court in Hays county when the grand jury convenes. Defense witnesses at today's hearing testified as to the good reputation of the girl.

It was learned today that Mrs. Rogers had been selected to play the part of one of the Angels in a Christmas cantata at a local church during holiday Sunday School services.

Husband of Girl in Court.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 14.—Accompanied by her husband, Otis Rogers, Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, charged with robbery Saturday of the Farmers National Bank at Buda, appeared Tuesday before Judge Calhoun in 53rd District Court.

She is seeking bond, which was refused Monday at San Marcos by Justice of the Peace Ramsey in whose court the robbery with fire-

arms charge was filed.

Rogers sat with his wife as one of her two attorneys. Mrs. Rogers conversed several times with her husband, and each time he smiled reassuringly.

Many of the former class mates of Rogers in the University of Texas as law school were in the crowded court room.

Rogers and the girl were secretly married more than a year ago at Georgetown, when both were students.

G. A. Jamison, cashier of the Farmers National Bank at Buda, was the first witness.

G. G. Neighbors, Hays county attorney and J. D. Moore, Travis county District Attorney, represented the state.

Bank Cashier Testifies.

Jamison said a girl entered his bank Saturday about 11 o'clock. She represented herself as a reporter for the Beaumont Enterprise, intent on gathering data on crop conditions. He said she took notes on a small pad, and talked to a number of bank customers.

He said he gave the girl permission to use a typewriter back of the railing, and in front of the vault.

"I had gone into the vault and when I came out, she pointed a gun at me and told me to stand where I was," Jamison said.

"What did you do?" District Attorney Moore asked.

"I stopped," Jamison said hastily, causing much merriment among the spectators, and a slight smile to play on the girl's face.

"She ordered Raymond Howe, the bookkeeper and the only other person in the bank to come over to the bank vault door where I was," Jamison said.

"Girl Says She Wanted Cash."

"She was standing about five or six steps from us. She ordered me to open the vault, never taking the gun off me. She said she wanted the cash in the bank."

"I opened the door. She took \$1,000 in five dollar bills. There were quite a number of one dollar bills but she did not seem to be much interested in these."

"She put the one thousand dollars in her handbag. She asked if there was enough air in the vault to sustain us for 30 minutes and I told her I thought so. She was standing in the door and stepped out of the vault."

"The pistol was a blue steel automatic, and looked awful big to me."

Jamison identified the defendant as the girl, pointing her out.

J. R. Howe, bookkeeper also pointed out the girl, identifying her as the bank robber.

Hays County Sheriff Witness.

Sheriff George Allen of Hays county testified that he received a description of the girl and said he saw her about six p. m. Saturday at the home of Mr. Thorp and took her into custody, returning to San Marcos with her.

His brother accompanied them to Buda, but, the sheriff said, he and the girl went on to San Marcos alone.

Judge Calhoun overruled John Coter's objection to the girl's statement to Sheriff Allen and he instructed him to tell the story.

"My brother got out of the car at Buda, leaving the girl and I alone in the car," Allen said. "As we drove out of Buda, she laughed and said 'Mr. Allen, I've got a lot to live down, but not as much as those two men, who let a little girl hold 'em up with an empty gun. In fact, I feel sorry for them. They

ought to leave the country.'"

"I asked her what she had done with the money, and she told me this story:

"After I left Buda I saw a motorcycle cop coming toward me. There was a little boy with a bandaged arm near the road and I picked him up. The cop looked us over carefully, but let us get by."

Placed Money in Postoffice.

"I let the little boy out of the car and took the Del Valle road. I was stuck on the Del Valle road and pulled out. After I came to town, I went to a confectionery and got a candy box, in which I put the money, purse, and gun. I went to a department store and had the box wrapped. I took it to the downtown postoffice and had it addressed to myself at the University Postoffice Station at Austin."

"I had the package insured for five dollars and I told the post office clerk I had an iron in the package."

"I figured I'd get the package about Tuesday, because I thought it would be forwarded from the University station to the Capitol station, where I received my mail."

Allen said she volunteered to

make a statement, but he accepted her written order for the package containing the money, the pistol, and her purse from the post office at Austin. She turned over to him her parcel post insurance receipt for \$5.

Allen said he got the package in a candy box from Dan O. Wilson, assistant post master at about 2:30 in the morning.

He said in the package they found 99 bills of \$5 denomination in one batch and 76 \$5 bills in another. Five loose bills, her grey leather hand bag, a bunch of keys, a paid telephone bill of \$13.30, and the pistol.

After other witnesses had been heard, Judge Calhoun granted Mrs. Rogers bail in the sum of \$5,000.

Bank Robber Maid Married.

By Associated Press.

Georgetown, Texas, Dec. 14.—County Judge F. D. Love of Williamson county united Rebecca Bradley, Austin girl charged in Hays county with robbery of the Farmers National Bank at Buda, and Otis M. Rogers of Amarillo in marriage, October 28, 1925, according to records in the county clerk's

office here, J. D. Hall, chief clerk, announced Tuesday.

The license was obtained under the names of Elsie Bradley and O. M. Rogers, Mr. Hall said.

FORMER PRESIDENT SWITZERLAND NAMED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

By Associated Press.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—Dr. Joseph Motta, who was president of the Swiss confederation in 1913 and again in 1920 was elected to serve in that post again, for the year 1927. He will succeed Henri Laberlin, Edmund Schulthess, who was president in 1917 and is now chief of the Department of Public Economy, was named vice president.

Both officers are elected by the Federal Assembly for the term of one year, January 1 to December 31.

Mrs. Santa Claus Will Arrive In Corsicana Next Thursday At 2 o'Clock

at which time there will be a parade in which she will ride in company with Old Santa Claus.

Old Santa Claus got so lonesome that he persuaded Mrs. Santa Claus to come down and visit him for a short time.

Immediately after the parade Mrs. Santa Claus will be with Santa Claus at his headquarters next to the Navarro Hotel, where she will be glad to join her husband in meeting the little folks of the community.

Every child should see and meet Mrs. Santa Claus in the parade for there will be a great treat in the waiting.

Don't Forget to be Present on Time

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR IGNORES DESIRES OF SENATE, ALLEGED

LENGTHY FIGHT MAY ENSUE OR SMITH MAY BE TURNED AWAY AT ONCE

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 16.—The Herald and Examiner today said that Governor Len Small has appointed Colonel Frank L. Smith to serve the unexpired term of the late United States Senator William B. McKinley. Colonel Smith accepted the commission, the paper says, and will go to Washington in a day or two to obtain his seat.

The account continued that although it was generally known that Governor Small favored giving the place to the Senator-elect his action was hastened by efforts made to dissuade Colonel Smith from accepting the office, least a fight over his seating be precipitated in the short session of Congress.

Governor Small, in a statement, said that "the large vote cast for Colonel Smith at the general election shows conclusively that he is a choice of the voters" for Senator.

Would Keep Smith Out.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 16.—A resolution designed to prevent Frank L. Smith from taking his seat as a Senator from Illinois was introduced today by Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona.

The resolution provides that the Senatorial oath be not administered to Governor Small's appointee until the Senate has considered the report of the Reed Campaign Funds committee, which investigated Smith's acceptance of certain contributions from public utilities during the Illinois primary campaign. The committee went into session today to consider its report.

Senator Ashurst said he was willing to let the resolution lie on the table until tomorrow but other Senators on both sides of the chamber asked for a vote at once.

Before a decision was reached, the Campaign Funds Committee submitted to the Senate without recommendation their report of the evidence of the Illinois investigation.

The committee report showed total expenditures of \$458,782 in behalf of Smith's candidacy in the primary, including \$253,547 spent personally by the candidate. The contributions include \$125,000 from Samuel Insull, the public utilities magnate.

Chairman Reed explained that the committee hastened its report because of the appointment of Smith to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator McKinley, and said reports of inquiries in other states would be made later.

Senator Ashurst declared he would demand action on his resolution not later than tomorrow so that Smith would know the "feeling of the Senate."

The resolution presented by Senator Ashurst, went over until tomorrow by general agreement. Republicans and Democrats joined in expressions of disappointment that Governor Small had thrust the issue of Smith's eligibility into the short session of Congress. During the short discussion on the floor, not a voice was raised on behalf of the appointment.

Will Face Opposition.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator-elect Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, will face vigorous opposition if he attempts at this session of Congress, to take the Senate seat vacated by the death of William B. McKinley.

This opposition includes even personal friends who are members of the Senate. They have attempted to persuade him, in the interest of the party leaders' legislative program, not to accept appointment to the vacancy and thus precipitate a lengthy fight over campaign expenditures, which might, in view of the shortness of this session, make necessary a special session of the new Congress by preventing passage of essential measures.

Smith however has reported as desiring to get his side of the controversy before the Senate.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, meanwhile is ready to offer a resolution in the Senate to prevent Smith from taking the oath as McKinley's successor.

The possibility of a coalition of Republicans and Democrats to prevent Smith from taking the oath has been suggested. Under such a plan, the leaders, considering it would hope to postpone until the next session the inevitable campaign funds row, since Smith would be turned away at the threshold of the Senate and would not appear there again, until March 4, to present his claim to the seat by virtue of his election instead of through the appointment of Governor Small.

Pinchot Attacks Vare Before State Grange

By Associated Press.
Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 16.—Characterizing United States Senator-elect William S. Vare as a "dangerous symptom of a disease which sorely afflicts Pennsylvania, dishonesty in politics," Governor Pinchot has called upon farmers to "fire the first shot for a new revolution" in the state.

Asserting that his election was "partly bought and partly stolen," the Governor told the Pennsylvania State Grange last night that Mr. Vare had grown to be "what he could not have attained in any other way—a figure of national meaning and importance."

"Republican leaders in the Senate from Republican states and Democratic leaders from Demo-

HIGHWAY BODY IS ABOUT \$2,000,000 IN DEBT, CLAIMED

THIS STATEMENT MADE BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE BY ENGINEER

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—The State Highway Department now has to its credit only about \$20,000, while its liabilities probably approximate \$2,000,000 and contract for payment of their estimates, H. J. Cox, maintenance engineer of the State Highway Department told the House Investigating Committee today.

Cox said "there was not telling" how much the department would owe after the first of the year, and that several million dollars of "next year's money already has been spent." Cox said that the highway maintenance by private contractors in 120 counties—contracts let by the department—was unsatisfactory, though some of the contractors did very satisfactory work.

Eugene Smith, Highway Commission chairman, instructed him a few days ago to send out advertisements for \$25,825 of road equipment, telling him the Board of Control had approved the requisition, Cox stated. "It now appears there was some misunderstanding, and I hear the Board of Control has ordered withdrawal of the advertisements."

The awarding of contracts for grading the remainder of the railroad will require several weeks. The entire project will be submitted for bids this week, and three weeks must be allowed bidders to prepare data, Clarity explained.

The last legal hitch to the South Plains line was withdrawn late Wednesday when the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington dismissed the Texas Panhandle and Gulf re-hearing petition, thus apparently ending the fight of the T. P. & G. interests for a permit to build a line across West Texas from Fort Worth.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

From Wednesday's Daily District Court.

The grand jury for the October term of the district court which has been in recess for several days, reconvened Wednesday morning and resumed its investigations.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: John McCoy vs. Francis McCoy, divorce; Iola Burks et vir vs. Isaac McGriff et al. partition.

First State Bank of Kerens vs. C. C. Speed, suit on notes.

Royalty Deeds.

Roy Jenkins to Mrs. Jessie M. Pierce, 1-1440th interest in 98 1-1 acres T. J. Chambers survey, \$1.

Marriage License.

Ezra Hobbs and Vallie Kohut. Finitis Lee Seale and Winnie Lois Carroll.

G. H. Dell and Odesca Coker. Lee Edmundson and Ethel Wake-land.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henderson, Corsicana, Dec. 4, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stroder, Navarro, Dec. 8, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Milburn Phillips, Roane, December 5, a daughter.

Warranty Deeds.

M. H. Thomas to F. D. Thomas 117 1-2 acres Peremiah Latham League survey, \$9,010.

John and Lula Washington to Alex Freedman, lot 5, block 94, H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Frank Washington et ux to John Washington, part of the D. H. Love survey, \$50.

John Washington et al to Alex Freedman, interest in 120 acres D. H. Love survey, \$10 and other considerations.

H. L. Poarch et ux to G. G. Poarch, 82 acres J. Williams survey, \$16,400.

N. F. Garrett et ux to Luther W. Garrett, 140 acres D. W. Campbell survey, \$24,500.

Oil and Gas Leases.

J. H. Bledy et ux to A. C. Hervey, 143.93 acres B. Hart and B. P. Browning surveys, \$719.65.

Townsend Longbottom et ux to Robert R. Penn, 40 acres Turner Smith survey, \$1,800.

Mrs. Will Calame to Robert R. Penn, 175 acres R. B. Longbottom survey, \$6,125.

H. C. Hackney et ux to Robert R. Penn, 150 acres Turner Smith survey, \$6,000.

Assignments.

Robert R. Penn to Gardner Petroleum Company, 50 acres Turner Smith survey, \$1 and other considerations.

A. C. Hervey to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 143.93 acres B. Hart and B. P. Browning surveys, \$10 and other considerations.

Relter-Poster Oil Corporation to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 40 acres Quinton N. Anderson survey, \$800.

Smil-Lock Petroleum Company to Magnolia Petroleum Company, 25 acres James Lee survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Justice Court.

Judge Sam B. Jordan fined one on a charge of drunkenness.

Judge J. J. Sullivan fined two on charges of drunkenness.

cratic states," the Governor continued, "have no hesitation whatever in expressing in their private conversation their conviction that Vare will never serve as a Senator in the United States Senate from Pennsylvania."

DEEP TEST TO BE DRILLED ON LITTLE FARM NEAR CITY

The Absher et al shallow test on the Mrs. T. P. Little farm, three miles southwest of Corsicana, which struck chowings of both gas and oil but not enough to make the well commercially profitable, has been taken over by H. S. Protheroe of Dallas, who will carry the well down to the Woodbine sands in an effort to prove up a new deep field.

As reports on this area from a geological standpoint have been very favorable. It is stated that Mr. Protheroe has ample financial resources behind him and that the well will be made a full and complete deep test of the sands in that district. The well has been inactive for the past several weeks and pay sands were not struck at the shallow depth expected.

M. JUAN STAPLETON REPORTED DROWNED OFF VIRGINIA COAST

Mrs. E. I. Stapleton has received a message telling her of the death of her son, M. Juan Stapleton, aged 30 years, by drowning off the coast of Virginia. The de-

tails of his death were not given and the date was also omitted but it is known that he was drowned during the rough weather since December 4.

Mr. Stapleton was an employee of the Eastern Transfer Company and the ship on which he worked ran between Norfolk, Va., and New York City. His body has not been recovered and plans for the funeral have not been completed but his relatives expect to have the body brought here for burial.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. I. Stapleton, Corsicana; three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Albritton, Corsicana; Mrs. R. T. Puryear, Corsicana; Mrs. Frank Malone, Dallas, and three brothers, Victor Stapleton, Port Arthur; G. C. Stapleton, St. Petersburg, Fla., and W. H. Stapleton of Dallas.

Popular Corsicanan Celebrates Birthday

W. H. Jeffers, genial door man at the Ideal theatre, celebrated his 73rd birthday today. His many friends are congratulating him and wishing for him many more birthdays. Mr. Jeffers is hale and hearty and gets around better than most men several years younger than he.

Friends and relatives also remembered him with many gifts and tonight he will be the guest of Albert Levy at a duck dinner.

Position Wanted READ WANT ADS

NAVARRO COUNTY PIONEER WOMAN IS BURIED TUESDAY

MRS. NELLIE HIGHNOTE HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF COUNTY EIGHTY YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Highnote, aged 93 years, 10 months and 8 days, who died at her home four miles south of Corsicana Monday morning at 10 o'clock, were held at the residence Tuesday at 2 o'clock with interment in the Cosgrove cemetery, six miles south of Corsicana.

"Grandma Highnote" and "Aunt Nellie," as she was known over the entire county, was perhaps the oldest resident of the county. Mrs. Highnote was born in North Carolina in 1847. She was well known over the entire county, especially among the older residents.

She was a charter member of the Cedar Creek Baptist church, which was organized in 1865.

Surviving are three sons, J. C. Highnote, Corsicana; J. A. Highnote, Corsicana; Pete Highnote, Batesville, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Ingham, Corsicana, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Highnote died following a lingering illness.

Read the Sun—get all the news

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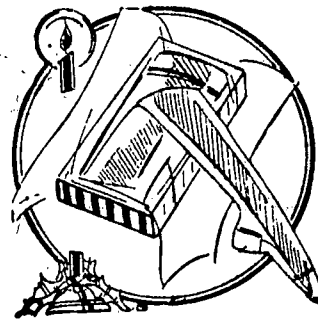
All silk chiffon hosiery with clock \$1.95, \$2.95

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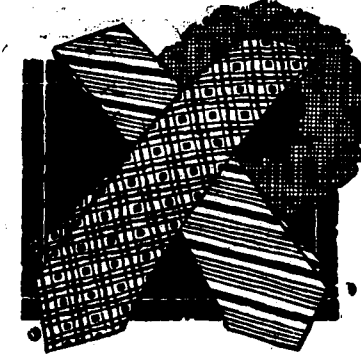
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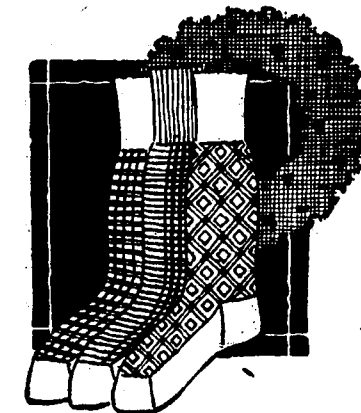
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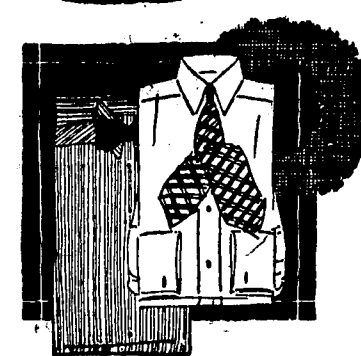
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AUSTIN ATTORNEY PRAISES GOVERNOR BEFORE COMMITTEE

TESTIMONY FAVORABLE TO MRS. FERGUSON GIVEN TO PROBES WEDNESDAY

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Dec. 15.—In obtaining the pardon of her son, Albert Rowan, sentenced to fifty years for murder, Mrs. C. T. Rowan told him she talked to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, "as mother to mother." Z. E. Martin, Dallas district, testified Wednesday before the House investigating committee.

Rowan, who is serving a 25-year sentence in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, because of his connection with the Jackson Street postoffice robbery in Dallas, was sentenced to 50 years for murder in Taylor county, the case going there from Dallas county on a change of venue.

Two months ago Governor Ferguson pardoned Rowan of the murder sentence. A postal clerk was killed in the robbery, and it was in connection with this killing that Rowan was sentenced in a State court.

John E. Shelton, Austin attorney who said he was close to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, and had the highest regard for both, testified he had been instrumental in having Gov. Ferguson grant at least twelve pardons, and that he had received fees in a number of cases, but that three-fourths of his work had been charity.

Shelton said, "I don't believe God ever made a better woman than Mrs. Ferguson."

Allen Eggleston of Texarkana, highway section foreman for Bowles county, told the committee that when he refused to "dead head" a man's name on the pay roll at \$120 a month, so that E. C. Farmer, highway superintendent, could get an automobile which the Highway Department refused to buy, he was discharged. He said he told Eugene T. Smith, chairman of the Highway Commission, about it.

Mexia Man Buried At Coolidge Tuesday

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 14.—James H. Allen, 75, died here Saturday and was buried Tuesday at the Coolidge cemetery. Mr. Allen had just completed the erection of a modern home, the dream of his declining years, and had just settled down to enjoy it when the end came. He is survived by his wife and five children.

"Corsicana Has It."

LOCAL BAPTISTS TO SECURE NOTED DIVINE IN REVIVAL MEETING

The congregation of First Baptist church voted unanimously to secure the services of Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas. Dr. Truett is to be interviewed by the pastor, J. Howard Williams, and a committee from the First Baptist church in the near future. Dr. Truett, internationally known, has many calls that he is unable to fill, being the busy pastor of one of the largest churches in the South.

The date of the meeting is to be announced later. The church will be fortunate to get this minister at a time convenient to him. The meetings held by Dr. Truett have always been county-wide and the members of the congregation are preparing for such a meeting.

Everyone is looking forward with great expectancy to Dr. Truett's coming. The pastor, J. Howard Williams, formerly of Dallas, and a personal friend of Dr. Truett, will add greatly to the committee that is to interview this preacher. Great preparations will be made for this meeting and every denomination will rejoice with the congregation over the revival meeting held under such great leadership.

REPORTER.

GAS SHORTAGE IN RICHLAND FIELD CAUSES SHUTDOWN

Practically every oil well in the Richland field and all other wells furnished gas by the Lone Star Gas Company were shut down Tuesday due to a gas shortage on account of the severe cold weather. This was done so that residents might utilize the gas. Now that warmer weather is apparent operations are expected to be resumed Thursday.

Among those shut down were the Sun Company wells, the Swink No. 2-B, the Swink deep well test and others. The Carita Mitchell No. 1 will continue drilling tomorrow, it was stated. This well shut down several days ago to analyze a core taken at 2,828 feet and was found to be of the Woodbine formation. The Sun Company, Swink No. 2-B, was shut down at 2,980 feet and is expected to be brought in as soon as operations are started up.

The G. C. Kent, K. Wolens No. 3, in the south-end of the Powell field was drilling Wednesday at 1,800 feet and in shale and boulders.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company was shut down at 1,200 feet due to cold weather.

MINISTERS MEET AND NAME OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Corsicana Ministerial Association met Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. and re-organized. A number of the ministers of the city were out of town.

The following were those present:

Rev. Paul J. Merrill, First Christian church; Rev. C. E. McStravick, United Presbyterian church; Rev. David Shepperson, First Presbyterian church; Rev. O. D. Spence, Cumberland Presbyterian church; Rev. M. A. Turner, Eleventh Avenue Methodist church; C. T. Banister, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. H. J. Ellis, St. John's Episcopal church; Rev. Joseph I. Patterson, First Methodist church.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

Rev. Paul J. Merrill, president; Rev. C. E. McStravick, vice president; C. T. Banister, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Frank King and Mrs. W. A. Hammett, representing the Federation of Women's Clubs, appeared before the meeting and stated that the women's clubs were making an effort to emphasize the sacredness of the Christmas occasion. Mrs. King stated that the women's clubs did not want to lessen the merriment but only to revive more of the original meaning of Christmas. She read an old legend about a candle burning in the window on Christmas Eve which was to light the way of the Christ Child through the cold and snow and to invite him to abide in each home where the candle burned. Mrs. Hammett had with her a wreath in which was an electric candle. Mesdames King and Hammett suggested that the people be encouraged to use this wreath and electric candle in their windows on Christmas Eve to invite the more sacred spirit of Christmas into their homes.

The ladies also suggested that groups be formed in different parts of the city to go about Christmas Eve singing Christmas carols.

Rev. Mr. Turner made a motion that the Association endorse the suggestions of the representatives of the clubs, and that the Association co-operate with them in the purpose. Rev. Mr. McStravick emphasized the need of a sinner Christmas. Rev. Mr. Merrill said that there are two things that make against the real Christmas spirit: "Fire-works and fire-water." We ought to do all we can to conserve the original sacredness of Christmas occasions. The motion was amended to urge upon parents to read the Bible to the children, Christmas legends and carols. The motion passed unanimously. The Association will meet next Monday at 10 o'clock.

INCREASED USES FOR COTTON URGED CHAMBER COMMERCE

With the increasing production of cotton to the point where the price is not profitable to the grower, the need for increasing the demand for cotton products becomes apparent, in the opinion of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

As a step in the direction of encouraging wider use of cotton to replace the use of imported substances, as jute for example, the directors have authorized an appeal to wholesale and other large business concerns to insist on goods being shipped them in cotton sacks instead of tow sacks. In line with this movement, the Sugarland Industries of Sugarland, Texas, announced they would hereafter use cotton instead of tow sacks. Their consumption of cotton for this purpose will total thousands of dollars.

It is believed that concerted action on the part of wholesalers and jobbers of the cotton belt would have a considerable influence in this campaign for the more widespread use of cotton products.

ROANE DISTRICT TO BE GIVEN THOROUGH TEST FOR PRODUCTION

The Roane area, which has long been regarded as the most promising potential oil field in Navarro county, will soon be tested, according to information received Wednesday from a reliable source. Alexander and Lyles and the Texas Company will begin operations in this district immediately. It was stated, Derrick timber is being hauled to a location on the Zeb Burke tract on the James A. Johnson survey, in the northwest corner, 300 feet from the west line and 150 feet from the north line. The structure has a northeast-southwest trend and lies about mid-way between Roane and Chatfield. Fourteen of the major companies have taken protection, and many local oil men have become interested in leases and royalties in this play.

Aged Mexia Man Died There Saturday

Special to the Sun.
Mexia, Texas, Dec. 14.—H. L. Hall, 72 years old, office manager for the American Salvage and Supply Co. and leading layman of the Central Presbyterian church, died suddenly at his home Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the family residence on Palestine street.

MORE HOGS WILL BE SOLD FRIDAY; MANY GOOD SWINE REMAIN

THOSE WHO HAVE PURCHASED HOGS ARE DELIGHTED WITH THEIR TRADE

Another chance for Navarro county farmers to get choice Mississippi grade sows and gilts, triple treated against cholera, at cost prices, will be given this Friday morning when the second sale will be held at the Cator barns on North Ninth street. Henry Gentry, county agent, will be in charge of the sale for the Chamber of Commerce.

This is counted an unusual chance for farmers to get one or more of these "mortgage lifters" at a good price. None of the stock is very fat and the purchaser will be getting practically "all hog and not the other breeders' profit corn."

Every previous purchaser at the sale some days ago, who has reported to the Chamber of Commerce, has been pleased with the condition of his hog.

"I have just received your card asking about my hogs. They are doing fine and I am well pleased with them," writes B. A. Boyles of Roane.

Other reports are along the same vein, as follows:

J. S. Parker, Corsicana, Route 6.—"The hogs I bought from you are doing fine."

E. J. French, Richland, F. F. D. 1.—"The sow is doing fine so far. Glad to hear your lot is doing good and sorry the farmers haven't taken them all up before now."

A. A. Allison, Corsicana and Richland.—"Replying to your inquiry about the hogs I took from the car, am glad to say that all 36 head I bought are in good condition, hearty, and give promise of thriving. I am certain I will profit by the investment."

Claude Absher, Corsicana.—"The two hogs I purchased are doing fine. No kick to be made. Thanks for your interest in hogs."

R. J. Price, Curry.—"We got two hogs from your lot. They are doing just fine and are as hardy as I ever saw. Hope you can dispose of all them, for it sure was a help to the people of Navarro county."

E. A. Keller, Corsicana.—"My hogs are fine, growing and seem to be well every way."

D. A. Jacobs, Corsicana, R. F. D. 3.—"I wish to say the two hogs I got are just doing fine and getting fat. I sure am proud of them."

B. G. Mayo, Powell, R. F. D. 1.—"In regard to the hog I got, it is doing well enough."

W. H. Hastings, Corsicana.—"The big brood sow is doing fine; has entirely recovered from ill effects of vaccination."

The enterprising Lions Club of Kerens has shown an interest in helping the farmers of their section to get hogs on their farms. P. N. Stockton, president of the Kerens Lions, in a telephone conversation with Henry Gentry Wednesday, said that they would probably encourage a local campaign to get some of these hogs in the Kerens community.

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Jellied and Orange Slices	25c
Grocers Mixed	20c
Walnut Fudge	35c
Jordans Sugared Almonds	\$1.00
Marshmallows	30c
5-lb. box Marshmallows	\$1.25
Pound box Nell Gwynn	75c
Pound Boxes Chocolate Cherries	75c
Pound Boxes Chocolate Strawberries	\$1.25
Two-Pound Boxes Creams and Caramels	90c
Two-Pound Boxes Chocolate Creams	90c

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WHAT DO LAWYERS SAY?

Charles Evans Hughes, recog-
nized as one of the foremost legal
authorities in the country, thinks
much of the blame for the failure
of our law courts to prevent crime
and secure justice must lie at the
door of lawyers. He says we have
too many laws and too many law-
yers who don't know law well
enough.

Recently at a banquet given for
the purpose of opening a campaign
to raise \$5,000,000 to endow the
Harvard Law School, Mr. Hughes
said, "When we consider the thou-
sands of bills introduced, probably
most of them introduced by law-
yers, at each session of our legis-
latures, the plethora of new stat-
utes turned out by our law factor-
ies, it would seem that we are suf-
fering from what may be called
undue process of law."

The average layman is convinced
that there is much in the operation
of our legal machinery that is not
satisfactory, but he is not sure how
to fix the blame. As Mr. Hughes
says, "When we reflect upon the
lawlessness of great communities,
we cannot escape the conclusion
that we are lamentably remiss in
our social duties."

But Mr. Hughes definitely fixes
the responsibility. He continues:
"I think that perhaps in the largest
measure the defects in the adminis-
tration of justice throughout the
country are due to the lack of
equipment and training of those
who administer it."

The charge of this eminent jurist
seems to be that the lawyers have
made so many laws and made them
so badly that they can't themselves
understand the laws they have
made. What have the lawyers to
say to that?

SUCH GAMES ARE PLAYED

It seems in modern times some-
sort of a code of honor or etiquette
exists among nations forbidding
to plan to fight a nation that is not
in position to fight back.

The defense in the Fall Doherty
off case lately made the claim that
in 1921 war threatened between
the United States and Japan. Ser-
vice men on duty in Washington
are quoted as saying that the rumor
probably grew out of some sort of
"war game" or war man-over plan
made by Japan for its navy. Such
games are played at times by na-
tions having fighting machines.

But the interesting phase of the
explanation lies in the statement of
those Washington unofficial au-
thorities to the effect that if Japan
were to stage a war game it must
involve the United States as the
only possible "enemy."

"It would be ridiculous," they
say, "for Japan to aim a theoretical
blow at Russia, for Russia today
has neither an army nor a navy
and the Japanese navy could
hardly make strategic maneuvers
without the possibility of opposi-
tion. Japan could not aim a na-
val blow at China. So if the Jap-
anese were to maneuver at all in
the Pacific it would have to regard
the United States as an enemy."

So it appears if the United
States were as defenseless as our
expert critics from time to time
charge, Japan would be ashamed
to consider us an "enemy" too, and
the poor Japanese navy would lose
its war game fun altogether.

IN THE NAME OF POLITICS

Congressman Frear of Wisconsin
one of the so-called Republic in
surgents in the house and follower
of the older La Follette is known to
and frankly unhappy over the he-
miliation visited upon him and his
colleagues when the Republican
regulars last year threw all the
1924 bolters off important commit-
tees and barred them from party
caucuses.

He does not want to endure the
"humiliation" in the organization
of the next congress according to
his own admission, and he has

looking about for a means of es-
cape. Thinking he sees that chance
in the need the regulars in the
senate, owing to election scandals
in several states, will have for the
La Follette outcasts in organizing
the upper chamber, he calmly pro-
poses that his fellow Progressives
in the senate offer their support to
the scandal-ridden regulars of the
upper chamber in exchange for res-
toration to full party privileges
and standing of the excommuni-
cated Progressives in the lower
house.

Here is politics at its best and
representative government at its
worst. Unless Representative
Frear is convinced the suspected
senators elect have done no wrong
and can not and should not be de-
nied their seats in congress, his
compromise plan is nothing short
of a deliberate and brazenly overt
offer to sacrifice the public good on
the altar of political advantage of
himself and his office-holding col-
leagues.

IMPROVEMENTS AND COSTS

Improvements costs in all pro-
gressive communities are looked
upon generally as gilt-edge invest-
ments.

Sidewalks must be built. Muni-
cipal buildings must go up. Sewers,
roadways, parks and municipal
playgrounds to keep citizens physi-
cally fit, are as necessary and as
valuable as the purchase of food is to
the individual.

There are, however, a few in ev-
ery community who attempt to be-
lieve each improvement as it comes
up for public approval. They la-
ment the cost, overlooking the re-
turns in increased business for the
merchants, increased employment
and increased pay for the workers
and general prosperity all around.

There is but one known way to
keep taxes low, declares a contem-
porary, and that is to stop all im-
provements. Quit building new
streets, quit paving, stop sidewalk
and sewer construction, disconti-
nue building schools and bridge
structures, leave off getting a bet-
ter protection against fire, or any
of the numerous things necessary to
round out things making for a bet-
ter community and municipality
stop these and there will be no in-
crease in tax payments from time
to time. But if that be done, nei-
ther will there be an increase in
property values; and when there is
no increase in property values, that
means there is no growth.

Men and money are attracted to
cities that are growing. Few indi-
viduals casting about for a new
place to live will choose a city that
already is built. The chances for
reward on investment in a city that
is building are too great to stop in
a city where a transfer of property
rights in a dwelling may become
a chief interest and excitement.

The more we build the more it
costs, and the man who looks the
situation squarely in the face and
complains either is mistaken in his
facts or unreasonable in his atti-
tude.

COMMUNITY GROWTH

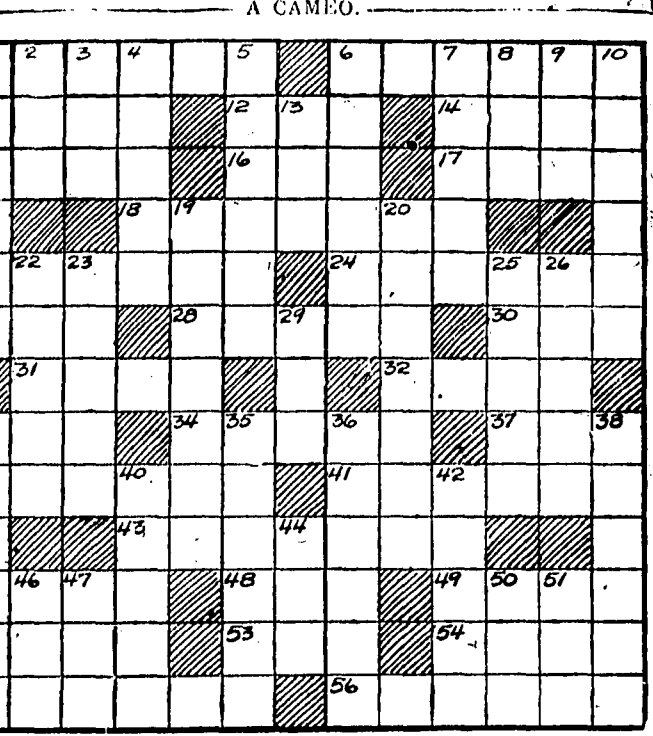
Busy factories are as vital to the
city and town as good crops and
fair market prices are vital to the
agricultural section. The manufac-
turing community few American
communities do not have one or
more industries does not appre-
ciate the value of its factories until
a business depression shuts
them down and puts their many
employees out of work.

Formerly the inland community
was a group of houses, a store or
two, a church and a school. Its
purpose seemed to have been little
more than a meeting and shopping
place for nearby farmers and their
families. Eventually, as the nation
drifted toward industrialism, fac-
tories were established in these lit-
tle centers of population. These
industries took what native labor
they found and acted as a magnet
for the surplus labor in the sur-
rounding area. The community
grew and new industries and more
labor came.

Today the process of industrial
and community development is
more complex. Experience has
proved that, except in the largest
cities, there is such a thing as the
community as a point of saturation
increasing the community popula-
tion is not a simple expedient of
moving new industries to build
there. Factories are built where
there is a surplus of labor of a kind
required by the particular industry.

Steel mills are not established in
a shoe manufacturing town, and
vice versa. The industry must go
to the labor supply, for the labor
millions visited upon him and his
colleagues when the Republican
regulars last year threw all the
1924 bolters off important commit-
tees and barred them from party
caucuses.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1—surrounded
- 6—required
- 11—for one
- 12—female
- 14—utter mad-
- 15—sidelong
- 16—cry like a
- 17—one who
- 18—those who
- 21—extend in
- 24—appeared
- 27—in addition
- 28—snug, cozy
- 30—native
- 31—organ of
- 32—to the in-
- 33—perched
- 34—having cars
- 37—lyric poem

VERTICAL

- 1—disturb
- 2—unit
- 3—unit
- 4—conise
- 5—period of
- 6—most re-
- 7—efface
- 8—to drop
- 9—period
- 10—mock
- 13—to fight
- 19—touching at
- 20—lived, dwelt
- 22—pertaining
- 23—to the police
- 24—path; course
- 25—source of
- 26—eat into
- 29—respectful
- 33—injuries or
- 35—sagacious
- 36—group of
- 38—prepared for
- 40—mitigated
- 42—separable
- 44—suffix
- 46—man's
- 47—termina-
- 50—dexterity
- 51—be situated

Here with is the solution to yes-
terday's puzzle.

DETER AVER
REVOKE SPARED
ENAMEL TENACE
POD SIRE SIN
EVER CURE RETE
LOSES GREASES
AVIM SAG
CATERED REFER
ABET GAB DALE
GIN HABIT CAW
EDUCES DEBATE
SERUMS ELIDED
SEITS SATED

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the
annual meeting of the shareholders
of the First State Bank of Barry,
Texas, will be held at the office of
said bank the first Tuesday in
January, the same being January
4th, 1927, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the
purpose of electing a board of di-
rectors for the ensuing year and to
transact any other business that
might come before the meeting.
J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the
annual meeting of the shareholders
of the Powell State Bank, of
Powell, Texas, will be held at the
office of said bank, on January 11,
1927, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., for the
purpose of electing a board of di-
rectors for the ensuing year and to
transact any other business that
might come before the meeting.
H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the
annual meeting of the shareholders
of the Farmers' National Farm
Loan Association of Corsicana,
Texas, will be held at the office of
the said Association on Tuesday,
January 11th, 1927, at 2 p. m., for
the purpose of electing a board of

directors for the ensuing year and
to transact any other business that
might come before the meeting.
JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of The First National Bank
of Enhouse, Texas, will be held at
its office in Enhouse, Navarro
county, Texas, on the 11th day of
January, 1927, at one o'clock af-
ternoon, for the election of directors
for the ensuing year, and for the
transaction of such other business
as may properly come before the
meeting.
S. M. GARRIETT, Secretary.

Shareholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the
annual meeting of the shareholders
of the First State Bank of Rich-
land, Texas, will be held at the
office of said bank, on Thursday,
January 13, 1927, at 3 p. m., for the
purpose of electing a board of di-
rectors for the ensuing year and to
transact any other business that
might come before the meeting.
H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

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Those Chambers of Commerce
which have co-operated with farm-
ers by bringing livestock of good
grade into counties short on meat
and milk stock are greatly helping
Texas agricultural conditions. In
the opinion of Dr. F. D. Porter,
veterinary inspector of the United
States Bureau of Animal Industry,
who is in Corsicana for a brief of-
ficial visit with G. H. Harrison,
live stock inspector.

Condemned bodies in West Tex-
as particularly have shipped in
dozens of carloads of hogs, and
placed the mammoth enterprising
farmers. Instead of harping on
cotton troubles many centers are
actually making a noticeable start
toward other sources of farm re-
venue, he pointed out.

"I am glad to know that the Cor-
sicana Chamber purchased hogs
from a reputable concern in a fa-
mous hog center and that you had
them treated according to the full
Federal requirements," said the
visitor, who is an authority on hog
diseases. "Trafficking in untreated
hogs in violation of government
requirements, which is done occa-
sionally in certain parts of the
State is really a menace to the
hog industry."

While there have been oftentimes
rumors among unknown and
thoughtless people about the chole-
ra immunization treatment, vac-
cine has been the best friend the
hog grower has ever found. It is
hard to find a first-class hog grow-
er who does not vaccinate his swine
against cholera, even where the
government does not require it, ex-
plained the visitor.

Vaccination of hogs is a particu-
larly live subject among hog men
now because there have been more
cholera outbreaks in the United
States this season than in any year
since 1913. He said that the
standard vaccination had absolute-
ly proven its effectiveness as a
preventive of cholera.

"Cholera vaccination is just as
good business as fire insurance for
property—if not better in infected
areas, because the untreated hog
has possibly more likelihood of
contracting cholera than a house
has of burning down," said Dr.
Porter.

University Professor
Speaks to Teachers

Mexia, Dec. 14.—Dr. Frederick
Eby, professor of history of educa-
tion at the University of Texas,
told a gathering of Limestone
County Teachers Association at
Point Enterprise Saturday that "the
live teacher" does not "just teach
but puts the child to work."
The professor also declared that
the teacher should work with the
idea of teaching the child to live
and work with other people.
About thirty teachers were in at-
tendance. In addition to a com-
munity gathering at the rural cen-
ter. A local program preceded the
speaker.

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WATER AND SEWER
BOND ISSUE LOSES
COOLIDGE ELECTION

Special to the Sun.
Mexico, Texas, Dec. 15.—By a vote of 158 to 29 the people of Coolidge, 12 miles from here, Tuesday rejected a proposed \$60,000 bond issue for water improvements and a sewer system. Of the issue pro-

posed \$20,000 was for water improvements and \$40,000 for sanitary sewer, which had been recommended by the State Health Department.

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FEAR FELT THAT
FREEZE MAY REACH
TEXAS FRUIT BELT

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 14.—With a chill wind blowing over the orchards of Semi-Tropical South Texas and snow falling on the northern boundary, the chief worry in Texas today was frozen radiators and strained water pipes.

The pre-Christmas gift of cold which last night came out of the lair of Winter crept southward over the state, bringing sleet in some places, snow in others, and chill winds everywhere. The southern portion of the freezing zone stood in the neighborhood of San Antonio this morning, while 41 above was Galveston's report, and Brownsville and other Mexican border points were holding their own at noon with temperatures around 50.

Sherman, Temple, and Abilene reported sleet. Gainesville, near the Oklahoma line, awoke under the first snow blanket of the season. At 9:30 a. m. the flakes were still falling, and the official minimum temperatures of the night were 15 above zero.

Panhandle Covered With Snow.
The Texas Panhandle also had a cover of snow. Amarillo reported 12 above and Ranger 17 above. In the neighborhood of Brownwood it was 26 above and cloudy. Beaumont in the southeast had a temperature of 45, and Laredo on the border reported 40, and the sky was cloudy at both points.

Cisco had 20 above and many frozen pipes. The Dallas weather forecaster predicted continued cold. East of the 100th meridian in Texas snow is probable tonight with occasional rains in the south portion and somewhat colder on the extreme west coast.

West of the 100th meridian it will be partly cloudy, colder and freezing in the southwest portion, with continued cold in the north, portion, the forecast said.

Temperature Rising at Amarillo.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 14.—Slightly rising temperatures in this section early today gave evidence of possible sleet or snow. The mercury dropped to 20 degrees here last night. With the exception of light snow in sections of the Panhandle the present storm has been mostly a dry cold.

Cold Weather
Visited Corsicana

The weather man was right. The predicted freeze came Monday night, the thermometer reaching 23 as the lowest registration. At 8 o'clock it stood at 28 and gradually rose to 32 degrees where it stood at 2 o'clock. Just before noon a mixture of sleet and rain began falling.

JUDGE HICKS IN
ATTENDANCE UPON
STATE CONVENTION

County Judge Warren Hicks and probably some of the commissioners are in Dallas Wednesday attending the State meeting of the county judges and county commissioners. The proposed gasoline tax and the automobile tax questions were scheduled to be considered and discussed at this meeting.

Governor-Elect Dan Moody was carded as one of the principal speakers for the occasion. The date for the district-county judges and commissioners' convention which will be held in Corsicana within the near future will be determined today in Dallas.

This district association of county judges and commissioners is composed of representatives from Navarro, Hill, Ellis, Johnson and Kaufman counties.

County Judge Warren Hicks has outlined and arranged a program for the meeting to be held here soon.

LOW RATES TO BE
MADE FOR HOLIDAY
TRIPS TO OLD HOME

The Cotton Belt and Southern Pacific Lines have announced a special Christmas holiday round trip rate of one and one-half the regular one way rate to points in Texas and adjacent states, according to General Passenger Agents.

The rate will be effective from December 17th to December 25th, inclusive, and will have a return limit of January 6th.

C. W. Jennings, local passenger agent of the Southern Pacific and Cotton Belt Lines, has worked out the rates to various points and will be glad to furnish this and other information to those contemplating a Christmas visit with friends and relatives in other towns.

The reduced rate will furnish a great saving, and is an added inducement to those wishing to make a short Christmas visit. For instance, if the one-way fare is normally \$5, the round trip holiday rate will be \$7.50.

The Cotton Belt and Southern Pacific Lines have decided to let the rate be effective through Christmas Day, with the return extending into January. This will enable business men and women who have only a short time off to make the round trip at a saving. College students will also appreciate the extended time in which they may make their Christmas visit home.

The saving made possible by the low rate will also be especially attractive to the college students. Few schools will be dismissed before December 17th, and most of them will begin again before January 6th.

Complete detailed information may be secured by calling telephone number 45. Mr. Jennings especially urges those who intend making a trip which will require Pullman reservations to make their reservations early, as the Christmas holiday rush often fills the reservation list many days ahead.

Dawson Woman
Member of Trinity
Players' Club

Special to the Sun.

Waxahachie, Texas, Dec. 16.—Jewell Sawyer of Dawson is a member of the Players' Club of Trinity University. This is an organization of dramatic talent sponsored by the University to encourage the expression of students and give them confidence which will cultivate poise, dignity and self control. It is not strictly a student organization in the sense that it is managed by students but is closely supervised by the head of the Department of Public Speaking so that there may be constant direction of a competent sort in all that the students do.

Three major plays are given by the organization each year in order to provide a definite objective to the weekly training meetings and encourage active participation of as many students as can be induced into it. These plays are extensively advertised and largely attended by the University and Waxahachie people. A charge is made for seats and this income provides a fund sufficient to supply adequate stage property and appropriate costumes and other effects of stage performance.

Plays of an educational content and with a cultural theme are selected for presentation so that the best principles of artistic performance may be developed in their enactment. While the principal aim is not to develop skill for professional stage careers the training schedules are so devised as to give them all the best form of public acting with the real idea of habituating the young men and women to an easy, free and normal action which will make them elegant in manner and forceful in all their contacts outside their intimate family and family circles.

LADIES' DESK SETS.—CITY BOOK STORE.

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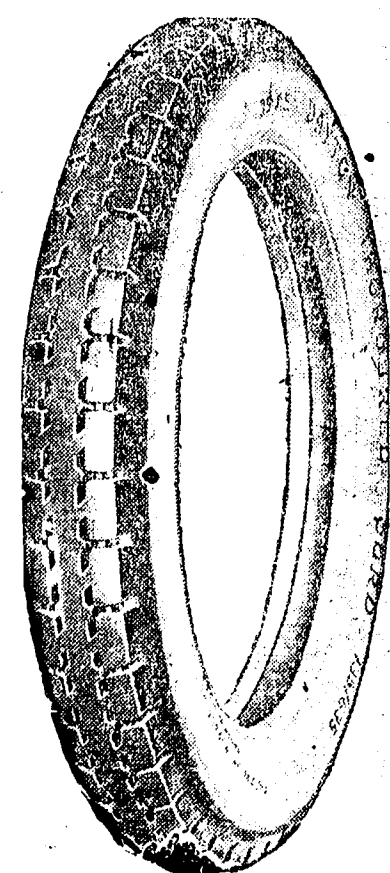
More than 50 Carloads of Tires and Tubes have been purchased by the Hicks Rubber Company for December shipment. Factories with whom we deal are not only sacrificing profit, but are even taking a loss on these shipments during December, for these reasons:

First—They want to save all taxes possible on stock on hand January 1st.

Second—They want to save interest, insurance and warehousing costs on these tires until Spring.

Third—They must keep in production on a reduced scale in order to keep their organizations together and be ready for Spring business.

Special Discounts have therefore been granted our company by these factories on December shipments only. In addition, we have cut our profits. In many instances, then, the Retail Prices are less than factory cost. Texas motorists will be saved thousands of dollars during this month on these values.



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FREE 1927 Calendar

Our New Calendars for 1927 are now ready for distribution. We would be glad that you call in at your earliest opportunity for them, as our supply is limited. These calendars are valuable and will be given to heads of families only, so please do not send the children for them.

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The Christmas Store

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy three years old. I want you to bring me a red wagon, a toy horse and bring my dear little sister something. Your little friend, Hardy Holloway.

P. S.—Please bring my little friend, Roy Metcalf something.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy twelve years old. I want you to bring me a football and a box of candy. Do not forget the other children and my mother and sisters and bring me a lot of nuts and fruit. I am living with my daddy and grandmother. Your little friend, Ernest Hooker.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old. I want you to bring me a mirror, a comb and brush, a fountain pen, a box of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my mother, daddy and my teacher. Your little friend, Mary Lee Marsh.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want you to bring me a little dresser, candy, fruit, fireworks, and do not forget my sister, teacher and father. Your little friend, Mable Louise Thompson.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl twelve years old. I want a fountain pen and a pair of gloves and a pair of house shoes. Your little friend, Gora Duke.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a baby doll, and some candy, a pair of boots. Bring my little brother a monkey, one that climbs up a string. Bring a string one for my brother's single thing. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Bring me some gum and some fruit. I will see you soon. Your little friend, Mildred Leona Smith.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Old Santa Claus: Please bring me a school set, a pair of gloves, a pretty picture book about you and your work. And don't forget about my dear grandmother and granddaddy, and don't forget about the poor children. Go to their houses first and give them something good and warm to wear and give them lots of toys and fruits so they will be happy and the poor orphan children, make them happy, too. I am a little girl ten years old and I am in the fourth grade at school. I am living with my grandmother and daddy. Don't forget to come. Your little friend, Mary Sue Brooks.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. I want you to bring me a pair of house shoes, a pair of gloves, and a fountain pen. Don't forget mother, father and sister. And don't forget my school teacher and the little orphan children. Your little friend, Annie Lee Greenup.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old. I need my mother. I want a pair of rubber boots, a bylo doll, a pair of house slippers, and do not forget the little orphan children. Your little friend, Bernice Gandy.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want you to bring me a football, a tool chest, a pair of gloves. Don't forget my mother, father and teacher. Your little friend, Ralph McCoy.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy ten years old. I have been a good little boy and I hope you will bring me a little red train and wagon. I also want some stick candy. Don't forget my little friend, Elizabeth Seegins and Kelly and my little brother, Weldon. Your little friend, Julian Sikes.

P. S. We will leave the back door open so you can come in there instead of the chimney. Put my toys on the Christmas tree. Bye-bye.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I want a set of dishes and a little rocker, a little stove and a sleepy doll, candy, fruit and nuts. My name is Virginia Clappett. Corsicana, Texas.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy three years old. I am a good little boy. I wish you would please bring me a tractor, airplane and tricycle. Some candy, nuts and fireworks. Don't forget my older brothers Joe, Jr., Jack and Billy. With love, Tommie Lee Redden. 2013 W. 2nd Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I wish you would bring me a firewagon, scooter and dumptruck; some candy, nuts and fireworks. Your little friend, Billy Redden, 2013 W. 2nd Avenue.

Mildred, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I want a little fire truck, a little red wagon, a kiddy car, a napple, a banana, also a Roman candle, a little red car, a little suit and a package of firecrackers. Yours sincerely, Mayne Hale.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a wagon, an apple, fruit and fireworks. I am ten years old. Your friend, Clois Marsh.

Eureka, Texas, Dec. 12, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old and in the baby row primer. I haven't been very good but please don't forget me. Please bring me a big baby doll.

COUNTY NEWS

RICE

Special to the Sun.
Rice, Texas, Dec. 16.—Mrs. W. D. Haynie still remains in a serious condition, and it was thought that she could not survive through Sunday. Her condition is slightly improved at present.

Mrs. A. C. Hervey who has been ill for the past few weeks, is still improving.

Mrs. E. E. Hobbs, who is in St. Paul sanitarium at Dallas where she recently underwent an operation is recovering nicely, and will return home in a few days.

The home of M. E. Meadford was destroyed by fire at 3:00 p. m. Sunday. A defective wire was thought to have been the cause, the entire household goods were destroyed as the family was not at home. The loss was covered by insurance.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meadford Tuesday afternoon at the home of U. R. Smith, many useful articles were received.

A. C. Hervey has been confined to his bed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, where Mr. Bell will establish district headquarters for the West Coast Life Insurance Co. Mrs. S. N. Gregory accompanied them for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. McLaughlin.

Mrs. A. R. Jackson has returned from Waco, where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannin.

Dr. J. T. Carter has been confined to his bed for the past few days with the flu.

Sloan Wear was seriously injured Monday night in an automobile accident as he and Bill Day and Angus Edens were returning home from Ennis.

Mrs. C. R. Hall and little daughter, June, of Emhouse, are spending the week here with relatives.

Mrs. Kestler Bradley and Mrs. J. M. Bradley were joint hostesses to the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club and Thursday Evening Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. T. W. Neal last Thursday with six tables. Mrs. John Sloan and Mrs. U. N. Marshall won high and low favors. Mrs. Lawrence McCarver was a guest. At the conclusion of the games a salad course and hot tea was served. Mrs. Lawrence McCarver and Mrs. Frank Nevins of Corsicana were out-of-town guests.

EMHOUSE

Special to the Sun.
Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 16.—The farmers are taking advantage of this cold spell and are having their hogs killed.

Rev. Van Morrison filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. H. M. Hilliard is visiting her daughter in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Geo. Owen and little son left Monday for Frisco to spend the holidays with her father, Mr. J. W. Tolleson and family.

Grandma Owen is visiting Mrs. O'Neal this week.

Miss Elizabeth Wheatly has been real sick this week.

Little Bobbie Stokes is able to be back at school after a severe illness last week.

Mr. Roy Bristow spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Mary Price, Elizabeth A new dress and a pair of gloves. And also a pair of shoes, all kinds of candy and fruit and nuts and don't forget my father and mother and sisters. With love, Minnie Lee Sparrow.

Dear Santa: I am almost seven years old and go to school and have a good report card. I want you to bring me a Bylo doll, piano, egg beater and bowl, and house shoes. Don't forget my little sister, Betty Sue, bring her something nice. I love you, Eula Era Hedrick.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a set of dishes, a small table and two chairs. Some fruits and nuts. Don't forget brother and sister. Your little friend, Maude Pearl Bowman, West Thirtieth Avenue, Twenty-Sixth street.

Streetman, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dearest Santa Claus: I am eight years old, am in the third grade. I love my teacher. I want you to bring me a shooting game, a pistol and an umbrella, apples, candy, nuts and fireworks. I saw you pass over here yesterday evening in your airplane. I sure was glad to see you. Please don't forget any little girls and boys also remember mama and papa, your true little friend, John Willis Bryant, Streetman, Texas.

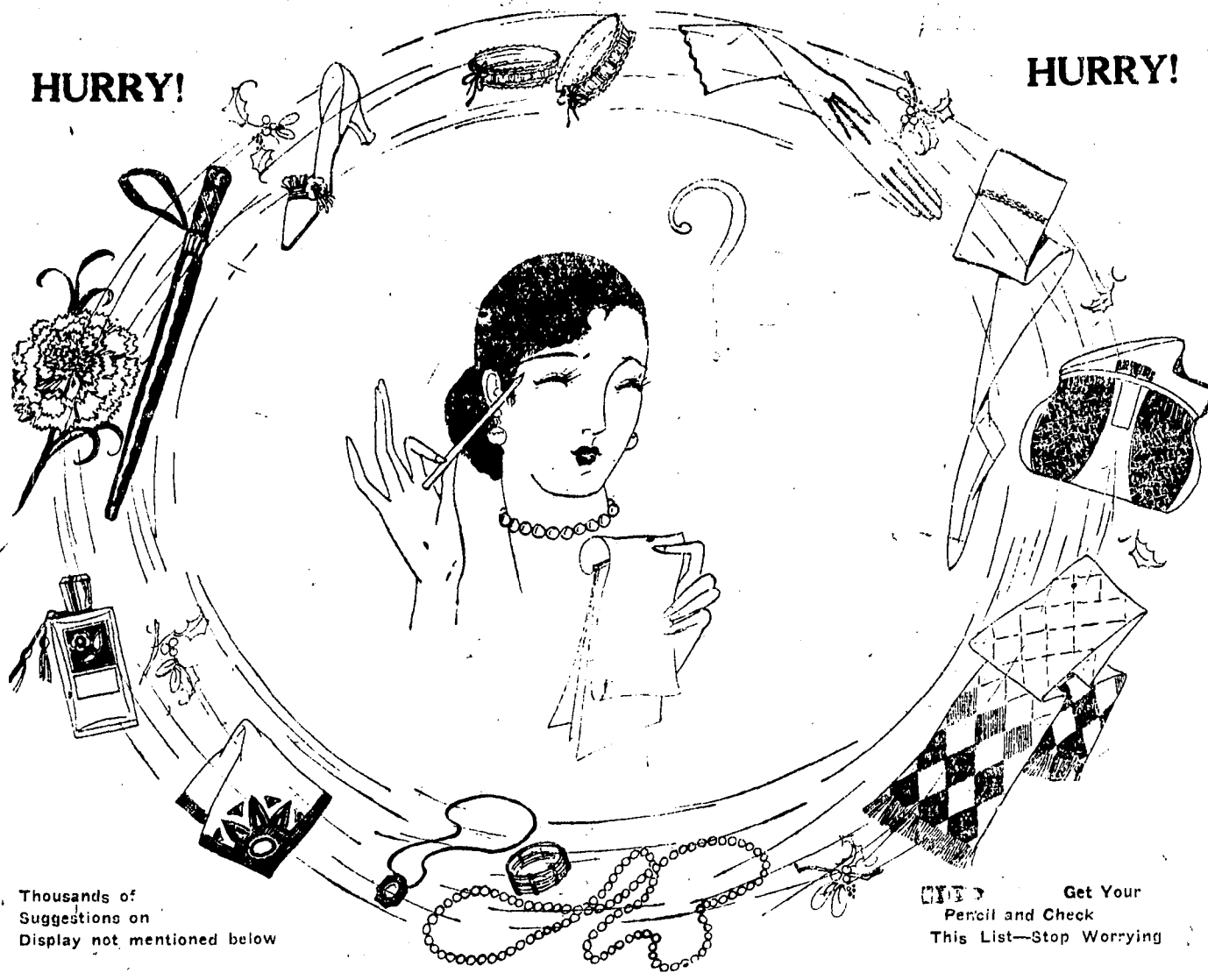
Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eleven years old. I want you to bring me an umbrella, a pair of gloves, a pair of house shoes, and some fruit, candies, nuts and do not forget my teacher, and mother and father, and visit the poor children; give them lots of toys. Your friend, Mary Frances Collins.

Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a very good boy the past year, so I am going to tell you what I would like for you to bring me. I want a flashlight, a pair of skates, also a pocket knife, football and air rifle, also plenty of fireworks. Don't forget mother and dad, sister and grandpa. Your friend, Billy Barley.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926.
Dear Santa:—How are you and your pet duck? Will you please bring me a coaster wagon, air rifle, and a pair of gloves and lots of candy, nuts and fruit and fireworks. Don't forget the poor children. Your friend, Bruce Fulton.

P. S.—I am nine years old and am in the fourth grade. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Anderson.

HURRY!



Thousands of Suggestions on Display not mentioned below

Let The Big Christmas Store Solve Your Gift Problems ONLY SEVEN DAYS TO SHOP

HANDKERCHIEFS.

in boxes, 25c to \$2.00 box
HAND BAGS—Every new style
\$1.95 to \$22.50

FINEST PERFUMES—Talcums and Toilet Water, in sets or separate
25c to \$2.00

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SILK HOSIERY—Onyx Brand, all shades... \$1.59 pair and up

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\$1.25, \$1.50... \$2.00

EXTRA! SPECIAL LOT!

Kayser Chamoisette Gloves
Values up to \$2.50
Now 75c pair

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FITTED CASES, Hat Boxes and all Luggage 25 per cent discount.

STATIONERY... 49c to \$2.00 box
ATOMIZERS... \$1.00 and \$1.50

ROBES AND NEGLIGES—Corduroy, Silk, Silk Crepes, Satin, Chiffon... \$2.95 to \$29.50

FANCY BATH SETS—All colors
\$1.25 to \$8.50 set

BATH MATS... \$1.00 to \$3.95

FANCY SILK Embroidered Scarfs and Vanities... \$1.00 to \$2.00

FLOOR PILLOWS... \$2.99 to \$11.95

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR
89c. to \$1.75

GARTERS, Socks, Ties, Handkerchief Sets... 50c to \$2.00

HICKOK BELT SETS... \$2. to \$4.50
MILITARY BRUSH SETS
\$4.50 and \$5.00

PIPE SETS... \$3.00 and \$5.00

SHAVING GSETS... \$3.50 and up

TRAVELERS' SETS... \$3.50 to \$25

FANCY WOOL and Silk Scarfs
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS
\$1.00 Box and Up.

GARTERS in fancy boxes
25c, 35c, 50c, 75c pair

FANCY LINEN and Cotton Handkerchiefs... 25c, 50c, up to \$1.50 each

INTERWOVEN SOCKS in Wool silk and lisle... 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 pair

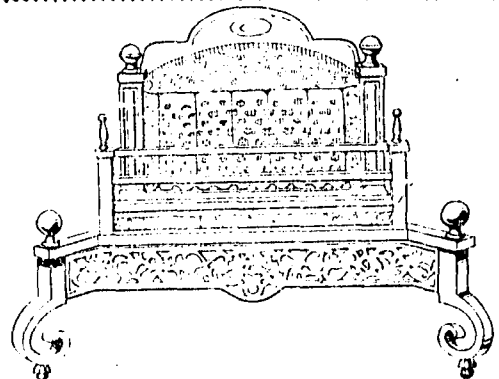
PAJAMAS... \$1.50 and up

BOY PLAY SUITS—Police, Cowboy, Fireman, Indian... \$1.50 to \$8.95

MARKS BROS.

Another New Shipment of Felts for Spring in all the new shades. Metallic Hats, Later Styles in Jeweled Silk Hats in the new shades, as Cameo, French Beige, Popcorn, Mother Goose, Meadow Pink, etc.

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We are featuring, we think, two of the most economical Gas Heaters on the market. REZNOR RADIAN'S Heating cost about 1c per hour, very attractive, odorless. We have these in the different finishes, all producing a cheery glowing heat. These are wonderful high grade heaters and the prices are lower this season. WINNER ASBESTOS BACK HEATERS. We have sold these for years, hundreds in use, always popular for quick even heat. Our low prices brings these exceptional heaters within the reach of all, priced from \$4 up. Visit our store for demonstration.

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Your health is at stake when your teeth are bad. Experienced, licensed dentists, only, will serve you here. Form the habit of coming in regularly and let us examine your teeth—we are in Corsicana permanently. Don't delay dental work, it is dangerous—the cost is reasonable. You may pay many times our charges, but you will get the best in workmanship and quality when you have work done here. Make an appointment and attend to your teeth.

H. E. TIPTON, Dentist

Over K. Wolen's Store, Corner 5th Ave., and Beaton St., Corsicana.

The Bankrupt Stock of M. Brauer Auto Supply Co., Must Be Sold by January 1st.

Steel Bins for Automobile Parts, \$15 to \$25.00
One Diebold's Safe originally worth

\$500.00, will sell for	\$250.00
One Visible Gas Pump	\$25.00
8-leaf rear Ford Spring	\$4.00
9-leaf rear Ford Spring	\$4.50
10-leaf Ford Spring	\$5.00
7-leaf Front Ford Spring	\$1.75
9-leaf Front Ford Spring	\$2.75
33x4 Extra quality Inner Tubes	\$1.50
34x4 1-2 extra quality Inner Tubes	\$1.95
35x5 extra quality Inner Tubes	\$2.25
33x4 Cooper Red Tubes	\$1.95
34x4 Cooper Gray Tubes	\$1.85
31x5.25 Cooper Red Inner Tubes	\$2.25
34x4 1-2 or 4.95 Cooper Red Inner Tubes	\$2.50

All automobile accessories at half price

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Rio Grande Valley Escapes Freeze

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 16.—With the temperature rapidly mounting this morning, the lower Rio Grande Valley has escaped the freeze which threatened late Wednesday afternoon when the weather bureau forecast freezing temperature for the entire Lower Rio Grande country.

Lowest Temperature Season Last Night

The lowest temperature of the year was recorded Wednesday night when the thermometer dropped to almost 19 degrees. Tuesday night it registered 21 and on Monday night 23 was the low point.

Plenty

of nice Gifts at Fred Mitchell Store.

Buy A Swift Premium Ham for Christmas

Small Size, per lb.	33c
8-lb. Snowdrift Shortening	\$1.60
10-lb. bkt. Pure Honey	\$1.25
1 pkg. Dunham's Coconut	10c
2 pkgs. Mince Meat	25c
4 No. 2 size Libby's Sliced Pineapple	\$1.00
This year's pack of Pralow Fruits—all size cans — "None Better."	
Dromedary Dates, pkg.	20c
Brown Sugar, 14-lbs. for	\$1.00
Try a package Jenny Wren Self-Rising Flour—Large size package	38c
No 2 1-2 can Sweet Potatoes	15c
Apricot, Peach and Gin Cordials—Large bottle	85c

Thomas Cash Grocery

North Commerce St. formerly N. 10th St.
All Over Navarro County

UNIQUE INDUSTRY OF CORSICANA ATTRACTS A WORLD BUSINESS

DELUXE FRUIT CAKES ARE SHIPPED OVER COUNTRY FOR XMAS PRESENTS

A glance into the salesroom of the Collin Street Bakery Thursday morning as a Sun reporter was passing caused the "news hound" to stop, look and enter. One of the most attractive sights that he has ever beheld, especially in the line of cakes, met his entranced gaze. Cakes, fruit cakes—are always attractive and more so at this season than at any other time of the year, and they were in evidence in all the attractive cases of the store.

The cakes were on display in attractive Christmas boxes and are most artistically executed, while the delicious pure fruits that are used in the manufacture of the famous Deluxe Fruit Cakes are on display and an inspection of these leaves no room for speculation as to the cause for the great popularity of the Deluxe cakes.

The reporter, becoming curious, wandered into the shipping room and found a stack of 736 two pound cakes ready to ship to addresses in all parts of the country for one firm—gifts for the Christmas season. There was found another order for 431 two-pound cakes and another for 200 two and three-pound cakes. These orders were from insurance companies, lumber companies, oil companies, supply companies, wholesale firms and many others, who are remembering this friends and clients at this season of the year, and found that nothing could give such cheer as a genuine Deluxe Fruit Cake.

Famous men of the nation have sent the Deluxe Fruit Cake Company, a part of the Collin Street Bakery, telegrams and letters attesting their pleasure in receiving these cakes, among them being Billy Murray of the Victor Artists, Will Rogers, Judge Konesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, and celebrities all over the country.

It is easy to be seen that Corsicana is receiving an immense amount of constructive advertising through the manufacture of these cakes in this city. In fact there is not another plant in the State the products of which go to so many towns of the United States as well as foreign nations as do the Deluxe Fruit Cakes, made in Corsicana.

It is well worth a visit to this plant, especially at this time of the year, to learn just what is going on right here in our midst in the way of catering to the sweet tooth of the nation.

Waiting

for you at Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store with some good diamond buys.

Corsicana Man is Honored by Bottlers

At the close of the convention of the Texas State Bottlers' Association in Fort Worth Wednesday J. A. Echols of Corsicana was elected treasurer. S. M. Jay of Abilene was elected president. The next meeting place has not been selected.

TENNIS RACKETS, FOOTBALLS, BASEBALLS, HALF PRICE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

Do Not

overlook some of those diamond buys at Fred Mitchell Jewelry Store.

BILLFOLDS—NAME IN GOLD FREE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

Court House

Items of Interest From Temple of Justice.

District Court.

The motion for a new trial presented in the district court Friday morning by the attorney of Buford Scroggins, tried and found guilty last week on an indictment for alleged theft and concealing stolen property and given two years, was overruled by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough. The court pronounced sentence on the youth. In the event that an appeal is made to the higher courts, the bond will be in the sum of \$3,000. The grand jury was still in session Thursday.

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed: Mary Nathan vs. Myrtle Nathan, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. Rufus Weaver, et al, bond forfeiture.

Sheriff's Office.

A. A. Allison of Corsicana, Allyn Gordon of Richland and J. A. Anderson of Kerens were summoned Thursday by the sheriff's office to serve as the jury commission to select the petit jurors and grand jurors for the January term of the Thirtieth Judicial District. The commission is scheduled to meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock to begin its duties.

The sheriff's office is attempting to apprehend a man who is alleged to have rented an automobile from a rent agency in Corsicana Saturday night and drove to Dawson and eloped with a married woman. The couple is thought to be in West Texas. The owner of the automobile which was not returned and the husband of the missing spouse were in the sheriff's office Thursday afternoon trying to locate the missing Ford and wife.

Warranty Deeds.

O. C. Bowmer to B. F. Young, lot in block 384, Corsicana, \$4,350.

M. A. Henderson, et ux, to Will Lipsitz, east 1-2 lots 4 and 5 and S. E. 1-4 lot 3, Price Addition, Kerens, \$611.

Freeman to J. B. Fesmire, lots 1-2-3-4, block D, Caruthers Addition, Blooming Grove, \$700.

Mrs. Mollie Freeman to J. B. Fesmire, lots 1-2-3-4, Block D, Caruthers Addition, Blooming Grove, \$700.

John S. Tipton, et ux, to J. B. Fesmire, lots 7 and 8, block Q, Blooming Grove, \$1,600.

Corra Butler to William Butler, part of Division N. H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$155.

S. B. Robinson to William Butler, et ux, part of Division N. H. and T. C. R. R. Co. Addition, Corsicana, \$300.

F. B. Cumpston, et ux, to W. E. Huffstutter, lots 23 and 24, block 3, Blooming Grove, \$5,000.

J. W. Phillips, et ux, to W. T. Ware, 98 acres of the Hayne and Caudle surveys, \$5,390.

S. L. Miller, et ux, to Central Texas Grocery Company, 158.6 acres of the A. J. Chandler survey in Nacogdoches county, \$767.12.

Royalty Deeds.

T. G. Oliver to W. W. Brown, 1-320th interest in 80 acres of the Tankersley, David White and Alber H. Hodge surveys, \$1.

Mineral Deeds.

B. Zadek to J. E. Davant, 1-96th interest in 95.5 acres of the Ralph Tandy survey, \$166.66.

J. E. Davant to Lawrence Treadwell, 1-96th interest in 95.5 acres of the Ralph Tandy survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Marriage Licenses.

D. F. Pevehouse and Lorena Ferris.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Branch, Corsicana, December 13, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gaudy, Richland, December 13, a son.

CHRISTMAS CARD ENGRAVING.—CITY BOOK STORE.

The best values in town in bed room suits at Spire's, the growing installment house. See him, 210-218 North Main street.

Cantata to Be Sung Kerens Baptist Church

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Kerens Music Club, under the direction of Miss Mary Frances Weeden, will sing a cantata at the Kerens Baptist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at the regular evening preaching hour service.

The Kerens High School orchestra with the help of the Kerens orchestra, will furnish accompaniment to the cantata, and also furnish orchestra music. The occasion Miss Ruth Smith is the director of the Kerens High School orchestra.

The Presbyterians and the Methodists of Kerens will dismiss their regular Sunday evening services to be present with the Baptists at the musicale.

Kerens Legionnaires To Build Clubhouse

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Steven A. Graves Post of the American Legion at Kerens are planning a club house to be located about one mile southeast of the city on the Buck Ivey farm. The location for the building has been designated, and bids on the lumber to be used in the construction of the building are being received now. The Legionnaires plan to do the majority of the carpenter work themselves, under the direction of a competent contractor.

LITTLE RED CHAIRS, 12 PRICE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

YOUNG GIRL BACK WITH ILL HUSBAND AFTER MAKING BOND

IDENTIFIED AS WOMAN WHO ATTRACTED ATTENTION AT ROUND ROCK FRIDAY

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers today was back with her critically ill husband, Otis Rogers, from whose hospital bedside she was taken late yesterday to answer an arson charge filed at Georgetown in connection with the burning of a house at Round Rock Friday, the day before the robbery of the Farmers National Bank at Ruda, with which she also is charged. Just before midnight she furnished \$2,000 bond in the arson case and was released.

Rogers is in an infirmary here suffering from bronchitis.

Tom Nelson, president of the Farmers State Bank at Round Rock, told Austin police Saturday that a girl answering the description of Mrs. Rogers had hung around the bank Friday and had rushed in calling "Fire," when a vacant frame cottage near the bank ignited. The bank staff, having become suspicious of the girl, who said she was "Grace Lofton," newspaper woman, paid no attention to her alarm, Nelson said. It was he who gave the authorities the automobile license number which led to the arrest of Mrs. Rogers.

Purchased Box Matches.

At the hearing at Georgetown to which Mrs. Rogers was taken it was testified that the girl who gave the name of "Grace Lofton" had purchased a box of matches and had gone in the vacant house about ten minutes before it was seen to be ablaze. John Hyland owned the house, which was said to be worth about \$2,000.

Mrs. Rogers' fight for bond last night was as melodramatic as the preceding one, and likewise resulted in her freedom just as she was being led off to jail.

When she was freed last night she said, "I have been from the lands of the midnight sun to the beautiful everglades of the sentimental South. I have seen the polar bears in their natural habitat, and the petrified monkeys in the jungles of South America, but in all my life, I never saw such a fuss made over such a little wisp of a girl."

The condition of Otis Rogers was somewhat improved today, according to Dr. Joe Eckhardt. It is believed pneumonia complications have been averted, and though fever is high and he was semiconscious during the night, the intestinal paralysis is being overcome and breath trouble improved.

PLENTY PINK TISSUE 20c QUIRE.—CITY BOOK STORE.

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E. H. & A. Davis

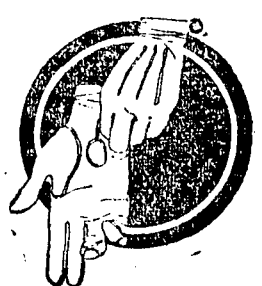
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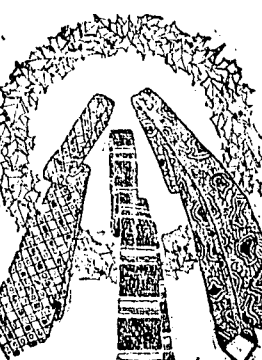
HATS
\$5.00 to \$12.00



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\$3.00 to \$10.00



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\$2.00 to \$15.00



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\$1.00 to \$4.00

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Useful Gifts

We have in our store ready for your selection many beautiful articles that will make very pleasing Christmas gifts. We urge you to call by and see them.

Johnson Drug Store



NOW Christmas Flowers In All Their Glory

Visit Corsicana's Oldest Floral Establishment

Founded 1885
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During the last fourteen months we have rebuilt and added to the original till we have now four modern greenhouses; two-story store, office, display rooms and work room, under which is a basement 28x42 feet housing boilers, pump and heating equipment. All this gives us over 8600 square feet of space devoted to the production, care and handling of the VERY BEST Cut Flowers, Blooming and Bedding Plants, Floral Designs and Emblems, Decorative Plants and Flowers for Weddings in church or home, Entertainments, Openings or any Special occasion. OUR GROWING GROUNDS AND FACILITIES ARE UNEQUALLED IN THIS COUNTY for the production of EVERGREENS, HARDY AND OTHER SHRUBBERY, Perennial Plants, Shade, Fruit and other trees, including PECANS. We do not offer for sale anything NOT ADAPTED to this part of the State.

We solicit inquiries. Call, write, or phone us. Prices, estimates or information free for the asking.



Flower Shop, Greenhouses and Nursery, 620 North Fifteenth St. Phone 443. Downtown Flower Shop 124 W. 5th Ave., Phone 1860

COUNTY NEWS

POWELL.

Powell, Texas, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Zack Banks and daughter, Floy, were Corsicana visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Elliott and little daughter spent several days in Dallas last week.

Misses Dollie Bunch, Virgie Mae Ware, Sybil Brown and Mary Williams were visitors in Corsicana Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spruill have returned home after a visit in Malakoff.

L. Alexander of Tyler was in Powell Tuesday on business.

The dry goods store of W. Leggett was robbed last Saturday night. A small amount of money was all that was missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Immon were in Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanks returned home Monday from Athens.

They visited Mr. Hanks' father, who has been very sick, but is much improved.

The Powell school will present a Christmas program in the auditorium next week.

Mrs. J. A. Wilkerson and children of Blooming Grove visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. L. M. Elliott recently.

Mrs. David Langston has returned from Trinidad. She went to see her son, Doyle, who had been in an automobile accident. He was badly bruised and shaken up, but was getting along nicely.

Sep Wilson was in Corsicana Tuesday.

J. R. Richey has gone to Laredo on a deer hunt.

Miss Dorothy Stephenson has been appointed teacher in the primary department of the Powell school.

BLOOMING GROVE.

Special to the Sun.

Blooming Grove, Texas, Dec. 16.—Mrs. R. S. High of Abilene is the guest of Mrs. W. A. High. Her husband, R. S. High is expected to arrive soon and they will spend the holidays here.

Miss Lella Wright of Powell spent the week-end with Mrs. J. A. Wilkerson.

Mrs. Jack Frank has returned

from Waco after spending the week-end there.

L. I. Griffin was transacting business in Corsicana Tuesday.

Earl Magee of Dallas was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Glenn and daughter Helen are moving to Albany and will make their home there.

Miss Tillie Balch of Corsicana was the house guest of Miss Adelaide Robinson for the week-end.

Miss Zella Reynolds has returned from a very pleasant visit to Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. D. McManahan was in Corsicana Wednesday.

Miss Ida Leverett spent the week-end with home folks in Hillsboro.

Miss Anna Johnson has returned from Hillsboro.

Jno. George was transacting business in Corsicana Monday.

Messandis H. O. Timmins, S. M. Woodard, P. H. Woodard and daughter Martha were in Corsicana shopping Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lowery will be host and hostess to a house party throughout the holidays, composed of Misses May, Fay and Maude Benton, who are attending school in Dallas, Miss Iryer Leaton of Dallas and Mrs. Eddie Heaton of Fort Worth.

Rev. A. W. Hall, the Methodist Presiding Elder, came Saturday, preached Sunday morning and held quarterly conference Sunday afternoon. This was Rev. Hall's first visit here and the people were so pleased with him they are anxious to have him come again.

Rev. W. Y. Pond of Dallas closed a series of services at the Central Baptist church Monday. Rev. Pond was a former pastor here and has a host of friends here.

RICHLAND.

Special to the Sun.

Richland, Texas, Dec. 16. An eloquent sermon was delivered by the Baptist missionary, Rev. Laddell Sunday last and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Sunday School was also largely attended, class No. 7 receiving the banner.

Rev. Mr. Gardner was called to preach the coming year by the Baptists. He will not be able to move to Richland until after the holidays.

There will be an interesting program rendered by Mrs. L. A. Ruthford's music class Thursday Dec. 23. Every one cordially invited. We assure you it will be

worth your while. There will be an interesting play besides the musical recitals.

M. B. Benton, oil man, has returned to Richland after spending the summer and fall in West Texas.

Mrs. Jamison will entertain the Woman's Missionary Union on Saturday night, Dec. 18.

Mrs. H. Murphy is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. G. Simpson of Midland this week.

Miss Georgia Moore is spending the week-end with her relatives at Sallis.

Miss June Edgar has returned home from Baylor College to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Dick Lanford and Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown motored to Dallas on Monday last. Mrs. Lanford is contemplating undergoing an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilson left for Cairo where Mr. Wilson is an employee of the railroad company.

Mrs. C. C. Chambers and family are visiting relatives in Duncan Oklahoma.

Walter Garland and Winston Plunker left for college in Dallas last week.

Misses Millie J. Carter and Marie Hays motored to Mexico to pay a short visit to relatives Wednesday.

Everybody is planning on having all kinds of enjoyment Christmas—turkey dinners, socials, Christmas trees, plays, etc. All are expecting Santa, of course.

PURDON.

Special to the Sun.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 16. Purdon has been in the grip of the cold wave for two days, but the weather is considerably warmer today.

The bad weather for the past ten days has had all business activities at a standstill.

McKewin Broedlove was here Saturday from Dawson.

Geo. McChes and family were visitors to Corsicana Saturday.

Eston Morean came in Wednesday from Texarkana, where he has been having a sore arm, caused by vaccination, treated at the Cotton Belt hospital.

This Vaux came home Saturday from a week's stay in Cook county, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Sig Powell and family of Dawson visited here Sunday.

Miss Audrey Durr returned from Waco Sunday.

Plemon Davis, Sam Skinner, Geo.

Weaver went to South Texas on a hunt Friday.

C. T. Compton came in Saturday for a few days' visit with home-folks.

H. R. Walters and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new girl.

Chas. Boldin returned home Sunday from the hospital at Waco.

Geo. McElvath, William Crossland were in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard is spending the week in Dawson.

Miss Agnes Warden returned from Dallas Wednesday.

The Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree at the church Friday night. Everybody invited to come.

The high school will put on a play Tuesday night, Dec. 21.

T. N. Kelley, R. E. Spence and Mrs. S. E. Spence were in Corsicana Monday afternoon.

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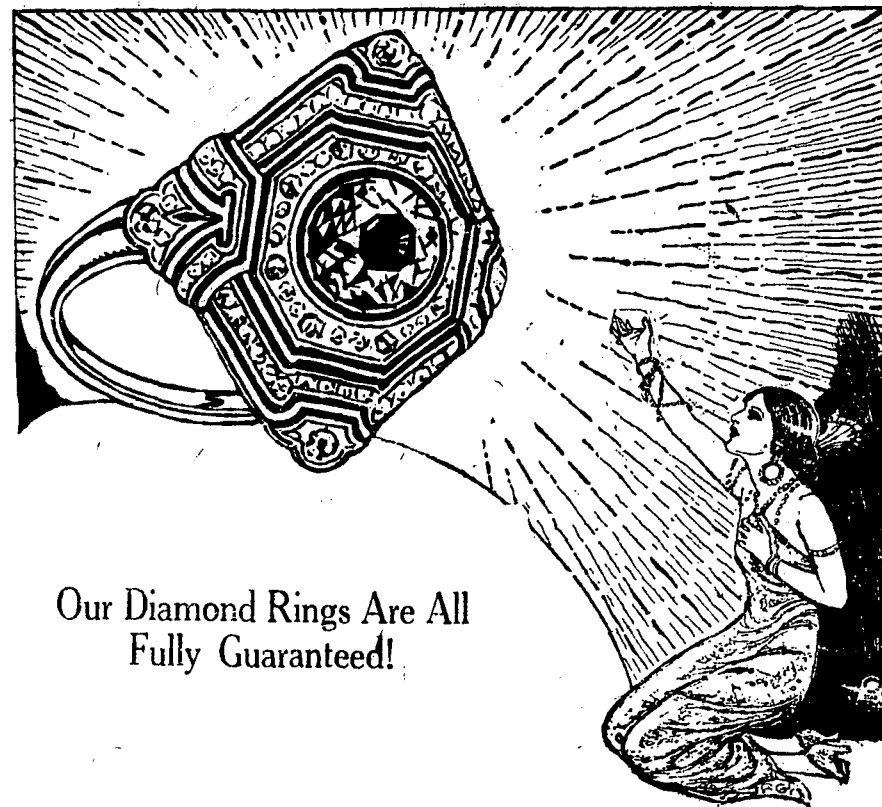
Kerens, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Kerens high school has again gained the distinction of being accredited with membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to a letter received from the State Secretary, by Superintendent J. J. Hendricks. This places the Kerens high school in the class with the sixty-five or seventy best schools in Texas.

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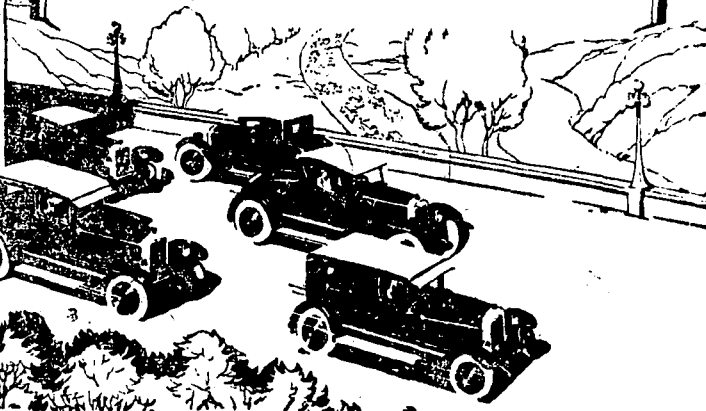
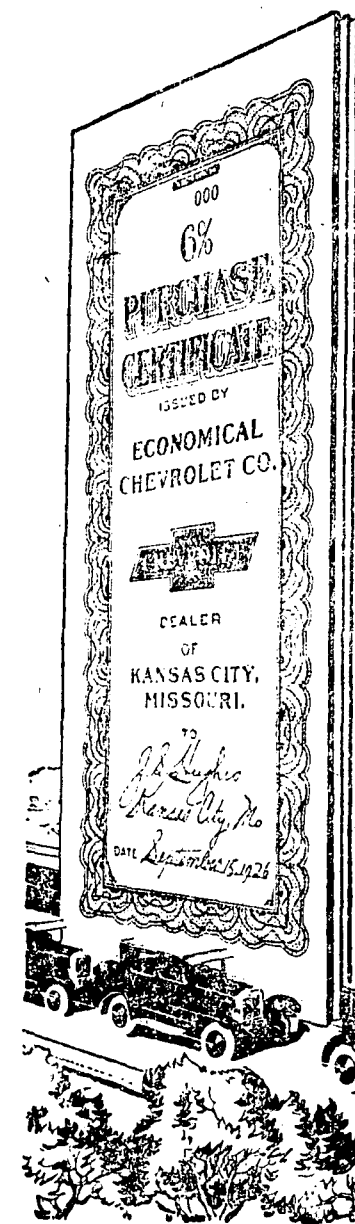
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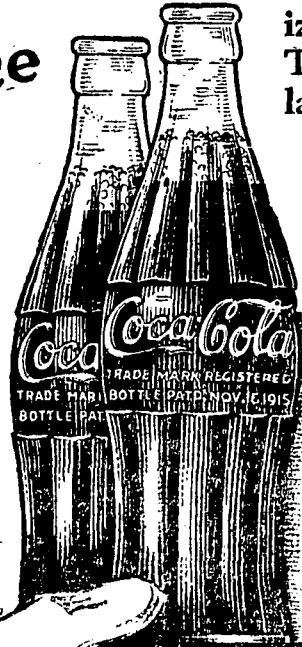
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CORSICANA WOMAN DIED MONDAY AFTER LONG TIME ILLNESS

Mrs. Mattie Paul, aged 56 years, died at her residence, 301 East Ninth avenue Monday morning. Funeral services will probably be held some time Wednesday. Arrangements had not been perfected Tuesday morning.

She has been ill for some time. Several children survive.

CANTON ELECTED OFFICERS MONDAY NIGHT FOR YEAR

The M. D. Herring Canton No. 8 met at the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night. The annual inspection was conducted by Major A. M. Hartley of Teague.

Officers for the Canton for ensuing term were elected as follows: Byram, Jack; Humphries, captain; W. T. Parker, lieutenant; W. H. Thayer, ensign; W. W. Clifton, accountant; E. A. Johnson, treasurer.

Legion Auxiliary of Kerens Names New Officers

Special to the Sun.
Kerens, Texas, Dec. 15.—The American Legion Auxiliary to the Steven A. Graves Post of Kerens elected and installed new officers for the year 1927 at its last regular meeting as follows: Mrs. R. L. Lowrance, president; Mrs. Hal C. Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. Grover Crawford, second vice president; Mrs. Lilla Massey, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. E. H. Gray, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Andrew McClung, reporter. Mrs. W. A. Smith was named chaplain.

Kerens Legion Post Names New Officers

Special to the Sun.
Kerens, Texas, Dec. 16.—The Steven A. Graves Post, No. 207 of Kerens elected officers for the ensuing year at a call meeting at the Armory as follows: Andrew McClung, Post Commander; J. B. Coates, Vice Commander; Frances E. McCown, Adjutant; Cliff I. Coates, Finance Officer; Joe N. Everheart, Chaplain; Floyd Graves, Sergeant-at-Arms, and R. L. Lowrance, Historian.

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ENTRY BLANKS FOR POULTRY SHOW ARE BEING GIVEN OUT
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Entry blanks for the Navarro County Poultry Show which will be held in the new Drane and McKee, Inc. building at the corner of West Collin and Twelfth Streets, December 28-29-30 under the auspices of the Navarro County Poultry Association are available at the office of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce and those wishing same are invited to call for them.

Following is the general rules and regulations for the show:

General rules and regulations, Navarro County Poultry Show, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 28, 29, 30.

1. All entries and awards are subject to general rules and regulations.

2. Exhibits must be in place by 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, Dec. 28, in Drane and McKee building, Corsicana, Texas.

3. No exhibit shall be moved before 6 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 30, nor will birds in single pen be permitted to compete for pen prize.

4. No entry fee will be charged.

5. Where there is no competition in a class, second money only will be paid and first honors awarded. If entry is worthy otherwise, second, third or fourth premiums will be awarded.

6. Competition is open to all.

7. All poultry shipped by express must be prepaid and letter sent advising when shipped so they will receive proper care.

8. a. Production—Birds qualifying will be judged for production. This class is open to everyone but more especially to farmers with small flocks.

9. American Standard of Perfection—This show will be judged according to the rules set out in the Standard.

(Note: There shall be no competition between these two divisions of the show.)

10. The terms "cockerel," "pullet," etc. are defined as follows:
Cock—A male bird 12 months old or over.
Cockerel—A male bird under 12 months.
Hen—A female bird 12 months or over.
Pullet—A female bird under 12 months.
Old Pen—One cock, four hens, same variety.
Young Pen—One cockerel, four pullets, same variety.

11. Nothing but standard bred poultry will be allowed to be entered.

12. Provision is made in the premium list for entry of turkeys.

13. Twenty dollars is set aside for the entry of game fowls if sufficient entries are made.

14. All poultry entered will be carefully looked after by an attendant and fed and watered free.

Premium List

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Cock	\$1.00	.50	Rib. Rib. Rib.		
Cockerel	\$1.00	.50	Rib. Rib. Rib.		
Hen	\$1.00	.50	Rib. Rib. Rib.		
Pullet	\$1.00	.50	Rib. Rib. Rib.		
Young Pen	\$2.50	1.50	Rib. Rib. Rib.		
Old Pen	\$2.50	1.50	Rib. Rib. Rib.		

(This set of premiums will be given to each variety entered, except for game chickens and turkeys, which have special premiums as noted.)

Turkeys:
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(The above schedule will be awarded for each breed.)

For the best trio of turkeys, a special prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.

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For further information write or call Corsicana Chamber of Commerce.

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Yours truly,
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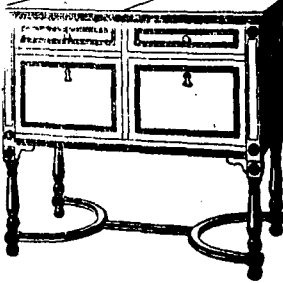
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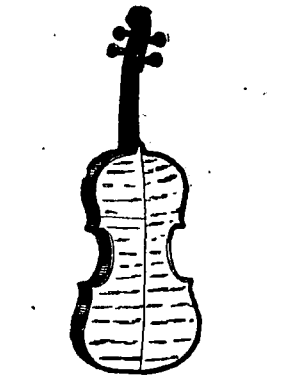
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FREESTONE ALSO TAKING UP HATCHERY BUSINESS IN EARNEST, STATED

Special to the Sun.
Mexico, Texas, Dec. 16.—One more large egg incubator has been added to the growing list of Limestone county poultry production equipment, bringing the egg hatching capacity of the county, in large hatcheries, up to 117,000 eggs at a time. The latest addition is a 12,000 capacity plant for the Southern Breeding Farm, Mexico, of which Jim Tucker is owner, and John Tucker, manager.

In addition to this string of hatcheries in Limestone county, Teague, just over the line in Freestone county, is installing another 12,000 capacity plant for the spring trade.

O. F. Pitts, Mexico, recently added a 12,000 egg incubator and J. W. Radley, pioneer hatchery man, has two incubators for a total capacity of 57,000 eggs, and plans on adding another soon. At Groesbeck there is a 12,000 egg hatchery and at Thornton a 24,000 capacity plant.

Limestone and Freestone counties are rapidly stepping toward the front in the poultry industry and poultrymen declare the industry only beginning.

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LIMESTONE COUNTY FARMERS OPPOSED TO LAW ON COTTON CUT

CITIZENSHIP OF COUNTY FACING STRAINED SITUATION THERE SQUARELY

Special to the Sun.
Mexico, Texas, Dec. 16.—Her 60,000 bale cotton crop, the largest in several years, practically gathered Limestone county is looking forward to a cut in cotton acreage next year as the solution for the strained situation; the result of one year of drought and no cotton followed by another with a bumper crop and no market.

While Limestone county will have a decided cut in acreage, and will devote more attention to other "pay" crops, the movement away from cotton will be slow and the general sentiment over the county, those familiar with the situation say, is against the proposed cotton acreage cut law.

While the advertised price of cotton is about 11 cents, a large part of the crop went for much below that figure due to late picking and resultant damaged cotton.

Up to December 1, the county had ginned 55,572 bales of cotton, compared with 29,155 for the same date a year ago. The ginning is practically over, with the final total expected to be near the 60,000 bale mark.

There have been no bank failures in this county, and only a few merchants have gone out of business due to the slump. Farmers, accustomed to changing conditions in the cotton market, are not alarmed and are going ahead with their plans the same as usual.

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FATHER CORSICANA WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT HOME IN ROSS

Mrs. C. A. Baker returned Wednesday evening from Ross, Texas, where she was called by the serious illness of her step-father, W. H. Morris, who died Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 11 a. m. Mr. Morris was 74 years, five months and three days old at the time of his death. He had been a resident of Ross, Texas, for ten years, moving from Olenaville, Bell county, where he had raised a family of four boys and five girls, seven of whom are living. Alfred Morris, Lott, Allen, Leonard and R. A. at Ross. Mrs. Monroe Hall and Mrs. Thos. Blankenship, Temple; Mrs. C. A. Baker, Corsicana.

The father's death caused the mother to have a stroke of paralysis and her life was despaired of for several days, but her condition is slightly improved and the doctor has hopes of her life being spared for some months longer.

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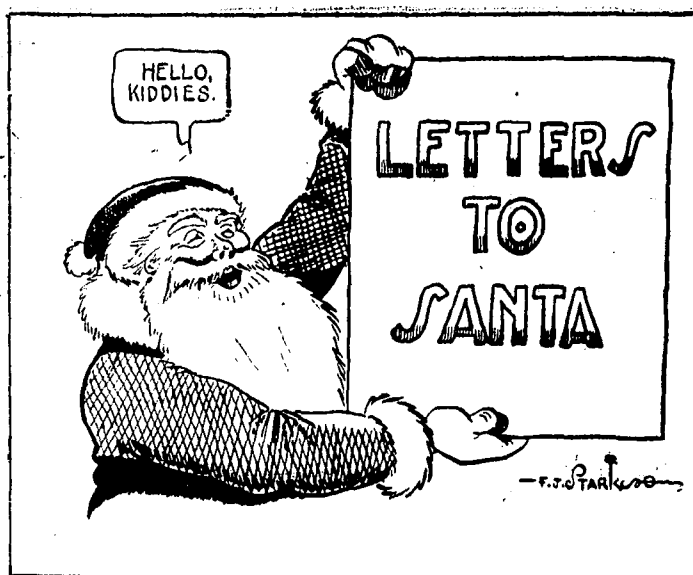
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Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. I go to the McLeary Sisters School, and I was in Santa's parade when you came to town. I want a Bylo baby doll, some skates, nuts, fruits and candy. Your friend, Virginia Skeen.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be good this year, and I hope you won't forget me Christmas. I want you to bring me a tricycle, a football and a little gun. Some fruits, nuts and candy. Santa, don't forget the little orphans. Your little friend, Baby Jack Skeen.

I am a little boy about 11 years old and in the fifth grade. I want a scooter, tricycle, kiddy car, baby buggy and a doll, too, Santa Claus. William Sweeton.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. Please bring me a rocking chair and a comb and a brush, and mirror. And do not forget my little brother and do not forget mother and daddy and my teacher. Your friend, Virginia Ferguson.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl ten years old. I am going to school. I am in the fourth grade and I want you to bring me some house shoes and a sweater; candy, fruit and nuts. And don't forget my dear little dollie. I am going to hang her stocking up. Please don't forget my daddy, sister, and brother. Don't forget my little friends. Your little friend, Louise Chambers.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl going on five years old and I have tried very hard indeed to be good this year so you would bring lots of nice things for Christmas. I want you to bring me a great big sleep, a set of dishes, a set of knives and forks, and anything else that

you think would be nice for a little girl my age. Don't forget the poor children who might not get anything. Your friend, Pauline Prewitt.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl two and one-half years old and I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, doll bed, a little telephone, kiddy car, and lots of nuts, fruits and candies. Don't forget mother, dad, big brothers and sisters. Your little friend, Vivian Gueva Prewitt.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy eight years old. I want you to bring me a spelling book and a scooter and fruit and nuts and candies. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Giddens. Yours truly, Marion Moss.

Emhouse, Texas, Dec. 15.
Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good little boy and I want you to come to see me. I want you to bring me a little bus, a merry-go-round, a picture of you and some fruit, candy and nuts. Please bring my little baby sister a little basket with a little baby doll in it, a little toy piano, and little chairs to go with her dining table and some fruit, candy and nuts also. And bring my brother a fire truck and a watch and some fruit, nuts and candy. And Santa, don't forget my mother, daddy, auntie and all good little children everywhere. I am your little friend, T. J. Watson.

P. S. Please don't forget to bring my sister a little Santa, too.

December 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am trying might hard to be a good little boy. Please bring me a little gun, a drum, a cowboy suit, a pair of boots and lots of candy and fruit and nuts. Your little friend, Albert McMichael, Jr.

Corsicana, Texas.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy eleven years old. I want a tool box, pair of gloves, fire works, fruit, nuts and candy. And anything else

you want to bring me. Your little friend, Hugh Atkins.

Corsicana, Texas.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl the third grade. I want a little dresser, table, set of dishes, pair of gloves, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Steele. Your little friend, Opal Atkins. 1820 Maplewood.

Corsicana, Texas.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. In the first grade. I want a gun that shoots fire, a set of blocks, a pair of gloves, sweater, fireworks, nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my teacher, Miss Sullivan. Your little friend, Maurice Atkins.

Harry, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls four and five years old. We have been good little girls this past year. We want you to bring our things alike. Please bring us a little doll, doll buggy, telephone, and a little table with two chairs so we can sit down around it, and bring us two sets of dishes on our little table to eat out of. Please don't forget our little baby sister, Jimmie. Bring her something nice, too. We will be real good. Your little friends, Mildred and Marie Johnson.

P. S. Please bring lots of nuts, fruits, and candy.

Jester, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus: I'm a little boy and am very good. I will tell you what I want you to bring me. Some A. B. C. blocks, a little cap pistol, a little kiddy car, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Your little friend, Pat Owen.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very little girl and will tell you what I want you to bring me: A mama doll, a little doll table and a little set of dishes, some building blocks, apples, oranges, bananas and candy. Don't forget little Edgar. Your little friend, Vivian Owen.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a nice little girl and I'll tell you what I want—a mama doll, a pair of kid gloves, a set of dishes with little Red Riding Hood pictures on them, a box of powder, a book about cosette, and do not forget my little friend Cleo. And please don't forget my teacher, Miss Barnes. Mable Ragan.

Mildred, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus—What I wish for Christmas is a fire truck, two packages of firecrackers, five Roman candles, a banana, an apple, a popgun, a little hammer, a little red wagon and a coaster. Yours truly, Melton Hales.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy not quite two and one-half years old and I want to tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a football, a tool box, telephone, a scooter, a popgun, a big stocking of all kinds of things, a

bugle and a little train that runs on a track. Bring me lots of candies, nuts, fruits and please don't forget my mother and daddy. Your little friend, Felts Winter Pruitt.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus.—I am seven years old. I have tried to be a good little girl since you were here last. Please, dear Santa, bring me a vanity dresser, bye-lo baby and fruits and nuts. Your little friend, Corine Nopkens.

P. S.—Please remember little poor children.

Dear Santa Claus:—I saw you in your airship yesterday. I was glad you flew over Blooming Grove. I am a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, dishes, and a little sewing machine and a baby bed. Good bye Santa, love from Betty Ann Gainer. Blooming Grove, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a 26 bicycle, a cowboy suit, a game, a football and some fruit and candy. I have been a good boy and I go to school. I am seven years old.—Sydney H. Gottlieb.

Corsicana, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a little fire truck, a train and popgun; some fruits and nuts of all kinds and fireworks. Don't forget my mother and daddy. I am your little friend, John Henry Ethier.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926.
Dear Santa:—I am a little girl six years old. I want you to bring me a baby doll and a doll buggy for Christmas, and a pair of house slippers. Don't forget my brother and mother and daddy. Don't forget the Orphans Homes children. Yours truly friend, Dorothy Paschel.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—How are you? I have tried to be a good boy this year and I want to tell you what to bring me. I want a doll and a little red wagon, a teddy bear, and some big bottomed pants like Palmer's. Santa Claus don't forget my little sister Hazel. I love you, James D. Poindexter.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
418 N. 5th Street.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl six years old. I don't go to school, but I have been good every day this year. I want a doll, doll buggy, doll bed and a set of dishes. Also bring me a doll trunk. I want you to bring sister, brother, mother and daddy something nice. I want some nuts and fruits. rom Josephine Chirafie.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. All kinds of fruits and candy and a baby doll, a little train that runs on a track, a horn and a pistol and caps and fireworks.—Ellen Stover.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old. I am going to school. I am in Miss Sallie's room. I want you to bring me a doll, a tricycle, some toys and some fruit.—Thelma Lorine Nowell, 1520 W. 6th Avenue.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 15, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—This is one of your little friends by the name of Mack. I want you to bring me one of the little toll boxes for Christmas and a pair of rubber boots and some candy and apples, and nuts. Good bye Santa, from your little friend, Mack Curington.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl five years old. I don't go to school, but I am very good. I want you to bring me a doll, doll buggy, set of dishes and a doll trunk. Don't forget to bring sister, brother, mother and daddy something, too. I want some fruits and nuts. From osa Lee Territo.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 13, -726.
811 S. 17th Street.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy two years old. What I want for Christmas is a tricycle and fruits of all kinds. Don't forget mother, daddy and sister and brother.—Harold Sawyer.

Corsicana, Texas.
811 S. 17th street.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl seven years old and in the low first grade at school. What I want for Christmas is a coat and an umbrella, a pair of kid gloves and a cedar chest. Don't forget mother, daddy and my two little brothers.—Essie Jewel Sawyer.

Corsicana, Texas.
811 S. 17th Street.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy five years old. What I want for Christmas is a coaster wagon and a rope. Don't forget my mother, daddy, sister and little brother.—David Thomas Sawyer.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
501 N. 5th Street.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a boy ten years old. I want a football, an Indian suit and a sweater, and some nuts, oranges and apples. Your friend, Louis Territo.

Corsicana, Texas, Dec. 11, 1926.
501 N. 5th Street.
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. I could not write good so I asked my sister to write it for me. I want a doll, doll buggy, a set of dishes, and a doll trunk. Don't forget to bring my friends and daddy and mother something, too. I also want some fruits and nuts. From Viney Territo.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy. I want a baby axe, a little tricycle, a clown, and a toy elephant. A stick of candy, some "bigger toes," a kiddy car, a set of A. B. C. blocks, some little de winks, and a little cap pistol. I guess that

will be all for this time. Santa boy five years old. I want you to bring me a football, a police suit, a watch and a popgun. Please bring me some fireworks. Your little friend, Willis Clyde Eskew.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Old Santa: I am a little friend. I want you to bring me a doll, and a pair of red house shoes, and fruits. And please, Santa, remember my little brother, and big sister. Your little friend, Gelene Gaddy.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. And have tried awfully hard to be good. I want you to bring me a little blue auto, mobile and anything else you think I deserve. Please do not forget my little sister, mother and daddy. I want James Newell Collins.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a good boy; have been going to school. I am in the second grade. I want a big ball, a pair of gloves, some fruits, nuts and candies. Do and lots of fruit and nuts. With love, rangis Gary Harrison.

Barry, Texas, Dec. 13, 1926.
Dear Old Santa: I am three years old. I have been a good little boy all this year. I will tell you what I want. I want a little red wagon, bring me a knife, a football bladder, a little gun and shovel, and lots of pair of red star gloves. Don't forget fruit and nuts, and please don't forget the poor children. Your friend, Santa, Jack Allyn Baggett.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring hope you will bring me some nice me a tool chest and a story book. Don't forget my brother and father and grandmother. Do not forget my sisters, mother, sister, your little friend, Ruth get the orphan children. I am eleven years old. I want some candy, fruit and wireworks. Your little friend, Jack Gentry.

Purdon, Texas, Dec. 14, 1926.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I will tell you sparklers. I love you. Don't forget what I want. I want an indoor ball, my little baby sister; she's six doll buggy, and a story book and months old. Wright Hedrick, Jr.

Navarro, Texas, Dec. 14.
Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a bicycle, some nuts, candy, and some fruit. And don't forget my mother, daddy, my sister and brothers. Your friend, Dear Santa Claus: I am a little James Densy.

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